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Town Hall
Cornwall. June 30th, 1902

A Special meeting of Council was called for 7.30 o'clock this evening to open the tenders for the proposed hydraulic pumping plant.

Members present at roll call:
Mayor Lamont and Councillors Brown, Cavanagh, Miller, Moloney and Smith.

Moved by Comm. Brown, Seconded by Comm. Miller: That Council go into Committee of the whole for the purpose of opening and considering the tenders for the proposed hydraulic pumping plant.
Carried.

The Mayor named Councillor Smith as Chairman of the Committee.

Proceedings in Committee of the Whole.

Moved by Comm. Brown, Seconded by Comm. Moloney: That we now proceed to open and read the tenders.
Carried.

Councillors LeBlanc and Manson took their seats.

The Clerk asked if all tenders received were to be opened whether they were received after the date specified in the advertisement asking for tenders or not.

Moved by Comm. Moloney, Seconded by Comm. Brown: That we only open and entertain such tenders as were handed in on Saturday, the 28th inst, or bear evidence of having been mailed up to and inclusive of that date.
Carried.

The Clerk then opened and read the following tenders:

	Number	When received	Name of tenderer	Amount of Tender	Amount of Cheque sent
	1.	Rec'd 8:30 AM. June 28	R. H. Buchan & Co	872.00	872.50
For Machinery	2.	Handed 3:55 P.M. June 28	John McDougall Caledonian Iron Works Co	7987.00	1000.00
	3.	Handed 4:20 P.M. June 28	The Gould Manufacturing Co	7490.00	400.00 / 400.00
For masonry & c	4.	Handed 4:25 P.M. June 28	Williams & Fallon	2671.74	267.00

Another tender (numbered 5 by the Clerk) and handed to him at 4:10 P.M. on June 30th was not opened.

Councillor McCracken took his seat at the Board.

Moved by Comm. Cavanagh, Seconded by Comm. Miller: That we report to Council that we deem it advisable to hold over the tenders that have been received and opened until we can secure the attendance of our Engineer Walter C. Johnson so we can consult with him.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Brown, Seconded by Comm. Manson: That this Committee rise and report.

Carried.

The Mayor took the Chair & Council resumed work.

Moved by Comm. Brown, Seconded by Comm. Miller: That the Report of the Committee of the Whole be received.

Carried.

Councillor Smith, as Chairman of the Committee, then submitted his report.

Moved by Comm. Brown, Seconded by Comm. Smith: That the Report of the Committee of the Whole Council, just submitted, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Brown, Seconded by Comm. LeBlanc: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

R Lamont
Mayor.

Town Hall
Cornwall, July 7th, 1902

Council was Specially summoned to meet at Six o'clock this morning to meet Engineer Wallace C. Johnson, who would remain over one train to give any information or advice required in connection with the tenders received for our proposed water power pumping plant.

Members present at roll call:
Mayor Lazenby, and Councillors Brown, Kavanagh, LeBlanc, Miller, Moloney and Smith.

Tenders submitted to Engineer Johnson who states he had received a letter from John McDougall Caledonian Iron Works Co setting forth that as they had spent so much money last year and this in preparing plans and tenders they thought they were entitled to special consideration. He considered they and the Goulds Manufacturing Company were both good reliable firms.

The excavation and masonry were both to be done by the same Contractor, and the Contract should set this forth. Also, that if any part of the work proved defective or gave away within one year after the completion of the work, the Contractor must remedy it at his own expense. He also discussed other subjects and advised Council as to their procedure.

Moved by Comn. Kavanagh, Seconded by Comn. Moloney: That we do now adjourn.

Carried.

R Lazenby
Mayor.

Town Hall
Cornwall. July 7th 1902

A Special meeting of Council was summoned for 7.30 o'clock this evening to make a selection of the tenders for the proposed hydraulic pumping plant and to award the contract for same.

Members present at roll call:
Mayor Lamoureux and Councillors Brown, Cavanagh, Kelondes, LeBlanc, Munson, McFadden, Miller and Moloney.

The Mayor stated the object of the meeting and said he received a telegram from Mr Johnson that he was forwarding by a Special Messenger some papers for consideration of Council.

Moved by Coun. Moloney, Seconded by Coun Brown: That tenders Nos 2. 3. and 4 be read, as also any correspondence that may have been received in connection with such tenders.

Carried.

The Clerk then read the tenders in question, also a letter, dated July 1st 1902, from John McDougall Caledonian Iron Works Co offering to do the work for $500.00 less than their original tender. He also read several communications testifying to the efficiency of the Jeanes wheel.

Moved by Coun. Moloney, Seconded by Coun. Munson: That the representatives of the parties who have tendered for our pumping plant be requested to address Council on the subject of their tenders if they so desire.

Carried.

Mr Lester, representing the John McDougall Caledonian Iron Works Co, then addressed Council and said the machinery they were now offering to instal was the same as they had offered to put in last year.

Mr J. M. Mackie and Mr W Slater, on behalf of the Goulds Manufacturing Co, referred to the testimonials they had produced as to the machinery they offered to put in. Many seemed to have the impression that the McCormick wheel was the best but, in order to show their confidence in the Jeanes wheel

they would enter into an agreement that, if the Corporation's Engineer was dissatisfied with their wheel after it had been in operation for a year, they would remove it and put in a McCormick wheel at their own expense.

Moved by Comm. Lalonde, Seconded by Comm. Miller:
That the tender of Williams and Fallon for the several work required, such as masonry, excavation &c be accepted: the contract to be drafted on the lines submitted by Engineer Johnson this day.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Brown, Seconded by Comm. Miller:
That Council go into Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the tenders and the information received in connection therewith, and of deciding upon what they shall recommend in the premises.

Carried

The Mayor then named Comm. Brown as Chairman of the Committee and left the Chair.

The Mayor resumed the Chair on learning that the Committee was ready to report.

Moved by Comm. Maloney, Seconded by Comm. LeBlanc:
That the Report of the Committee of the whole be received.

Carried. Report submitted

Moved by Comm. Cavaugh, Seconded by Comm. LeBlanc:
That the Report of the Committee of the Whole Council, just now submitted, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Manson, Seconded by Comm. Miller:
That Council do now adjourn.

Carried

R Loomer
Mayor,

Town Hall

Cornwall, July 11, 1902

A Special meeting of Council was held at 7 30 o'clock this evening to receive and consider an Agreement prepared as the result of a conference between the joint Committee of Council and Citizens on Industries and Messrs Aspinall, Edwards and Wilders regarding the establishment of a Furniture Factory in the Town of Cornwall.

Members present at roll call:

Mayor Lazmour and Councillors Brown, Cavanagh, Lalonde, Manson, McCracken, Miller and Moloney.

James Leitch Esq, Town Solicitor, was present.

Moved by Coun. Moloney, Seconded by Coun. Miller: That the proposed agreement with Messrs Aspinall, Edwards and Wilders as to the establishment of a Furniture Factory in the Town of Cornwall be received and read.

Carried. Agreement read.

Some details in the agreement were altered so as to suit the views of, and be agreable to, both parties.

Moved by Coun. McCracken, Seconded by Coun. Lalonde: That Councillor Moloney, Chairman of the Joint Industrial Committee, accompany Mr Aspinall to Montreal to-morrow morning for the purpose of explaining any terms of the agreement that may require explanation and to have the same signed.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Manson, Seconded by Coun. Miller: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried

R Lazmour
Mayor.

Town Hall
Cornwall, July 14, 1902

Regular monthly meeting of Council held at Eight o'clock this evening.

Members present at roll call:
Mayor Lamont, Councillors Brown, Cavanagh, Lalonde, McCracken, Miller, Moloney, Smith.

The minutes of meetings held on June 18, 19th and 30th, 2 meetings on July 7, and July 11th were read by the Clerk and were signed by the Mayor.

The Clerk submitted the Treasurer's monthly Statement of receipts and expenditures, and read a communication of July 7 from the Ontario Municipal Conventions; one from Wallace C. Johnson, C.E., of July 8, regarding the laying out the work at Pumphouse; and one of July 11th, from N.S. Dunlop, regarding the Assessment of the Canada Pacific Railway Company's telegraph line.

Moved by Comm. McCracken, Seconded by Comm Lalonde: That Mayor Lamont attend the meeting of the Ontario Municipal Convention as our Representative, and that we forward five dollars as a contribution to the expenses of the Convention

Carried

Moved by Comm. Brown, Seconded by Comm. Miller: That our Clerk write the Gould Manuf'g Co to forward plans of the Machinery they are to furnish to Wallace C. Johnson; and that he notify Mess" Williams & Fallon that, as soon as they sign the Contract for the excavation &c in connection with our hydraulic pumping plant which was awarded them they can proceed with the work, if they so desire, as per plans & specifications in our possession.

Carried

Moved by Comm. Brown, Seconded by Comm. Miller: That the Letter of the Canada Pacific Railway Company's last Commissioner be typed for future reference.

Carried

Moved by Comm. McCracken, Seconded by Comm. Moloney: That Hugh Campbell be Superintendent

of Masonry at $2.50 per day, when so employed, if we find that the services of such an official are necessary,

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Brown, Seconded by Coun. Smith: That the Clerk return the cheques of the unsuccessful tenderers for our hydraulic pumping plant.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Miller, Seconded by Coun. Smith: That an order for $144.67 be issued to Gogo & Stiles as R. N. Brown's costs in re Dr. J. W. Wheeler of Cornwall: same to be paid without prejudice as to our rights in the case.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. Brown: That the offers by T. Murphy and John Broderick of lands as a site for the proposed Furniture Factory, be placed on file for consideration.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Brown, Seconded by Coun. McCrea: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. Cavanagh: That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Maloney, Seconded by Coun. McCrea: That the Rule of Council defining the order of business to be pursued be suspended, and that we proceed with the business in connection with the proposed Furniture Factory.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Maloney, Seconded by Coun. Miller: That the Gentlemen here in connection with the establishing a Furniture Factory in our town be requested to address Council on the subject, if they so desire.

Carried.

Mr Wilder thought the Memorandum of Agreement drawn up was a fair one. The Council, however, wanted all the employes to be males. In the event of the Company deciding to manufacture Mattresses they would require a separate room also for the purpose. The Council required that 60 of the Employes should reside in the town. He thought there should not be any restriction in this matter.

After some discussion it was finally agreed

that seventy five per cent of the 80 employees would be males for the reasons before stated.

Moved by Comn. Moloney, Seconded by Comn. Smith: That a Committee consisting of the Mayor, Councillors Lalonde, Brown and McCracken, Mr Kirkpatrick and the Mover meet Messrs Wilder and Aspinall at the Council Chamber at 9.30 o'clock tomorrow morning and show them the various sites available for the proposed factory.

Carried.

Moved by Comn. Moloney, Seconded by Comn. McCracken: That this Council do now adjourn until 1.30 o'clock afternoon of tomorrow, the 15th instant.

Carried.

R Lamour
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. July 15th, 1902

The following Members of Council met at 1.30 o'clock this day, pursuant to adjournment:

Mayor Lamour, and Councillors Brown, Lalonde, McCracken, Miller, Moloney, Cavanagh and Smith.

Councillor Moloney stated that the Committee appointed by Council yesterday had met Messrs Wilder and Aspinall and had inspected the various sites. He did not think they were prepared to speak definitely of any particular property. The discussion of opinion seemed to favor giving the promoters of the scheme a certain sum of money and letting them purchase a site. They were inclined, he understood, to look favorably on a property owned by Comn. Miller. Councillor Miller had not given the promoters an option on this property. If he would do so, matters might be arranged readily.

Moved by Coun. Brown, Seconded by Coun. Miller: That we have prepared forthwith, an Agreement with Telfer S. Reinagle, Andrew Edwards and James E. Wilder for the erection and equipment and running a Furniture Factory in the Town of Cornwall on the terms and conditions arrived at: the Town granting the promoters the sum of $15200.00: of which amount the sum of $15000.00 shall be by way of bonus, and $200.00 for the purchase of a site: same to be subject to ratification by the ratepayers.

Carried

The Agreement was then read.

Moved by Coun. Brown, Seconded by Coun. Cavanagh: That Standing Rule No. 33 of this Council be suspended, and that the By-law, authorizing the Mayor and Town Clerk to sign and seal with the Corporate Seal the Agreement just read, be now read a first time.

Carried. By-law read.

Moved by Coun. Moloney, Seconded by Coun. Miller: That the By-law authorizing the Mayor and Clerk to sign and seal a certain Agreement with the promoters of a Furniture Factory in the Town of Cornwall be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. By-law read 2nd and 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Coun. Brown, Seconded by Coun. Cavanagh: That Standing Rule No. 33 of this Council be suspended, and that the By-law authorizing the Mayor & Clerk to sign and seal an Agreement to purchase a Public Library Site from J. G. Snetsinger; a Contract with the Goulds Manufacturing Company to construct and equip an hydraulic pumping plant in connection with our water works; and a Contract with Williams & Fallon to do the excavation and build the masonry in connection with said pumping plant be read a first time.

Carried. By-law read.

Moved by Coun. Kalado, Seconded by Coun. Moloney: That the By-law authorizing the Mayor and Clerk to sign and seal with the Corporate Seal the Agreement with J. G. Snetsinger; the Contract with the Goulds Manufacturing Company; and the Contract with Williams and Fallon be read a Second and Third time passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding

any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. By-law read 2nd and 3rd times,
Passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Comn. Brown, Seconded by Comn. Moloney: That the Clerk have the Agreement with J.G. Snetsinger regarding the purchase of site for a Public Library registered in the County Registry Office, and that he forward a Certificate of such registration to Mr Carnegie.

Carried.

Moved by Comn. Brown, Seconded by Comn. Lalonde: That the Clerk write Wallace C. Johnson to lay out the work of excavation re at once, as Williams and Fallon, the Contractors refuse to proceed with the work until it is so laid out and as they are holding a force of men ready for the work. Also that he ask Mr Johnson to employ J.D. McNaughton to lay out the work for him in the event of his not being able to attend to it at once.

Carried

Moved by Comn. Brown, Seconded by Comn. McCracken: That Engineer McNaughton be requested to report forthwith on the rebate to be allowed D.J. Gillies on the construction of the Granolithic walk at the intersection of Pitt and Third Streets.

Carried.

Moved by Comn. Moloney, Seconded by Comn. Cavanagh: That Solicitor Leitch read, for the information of Council, the agreement between the Corporation and Messrs Aspinall, Andrews & Wilder.

Carried. Agreement read.

Moved by Comn. Brown, Seconded by Comn. Moloney: That the Court of Revision in connection with the construction of Granolithic walks on South side of Lennox Street, on the west side of Albert Street and on the west side of Marlborough Street, and of Sewers on First Street West and on Aberdeen Avenue be held at 10 o'clock forenoon of 29th day of July, and that all notices required, by publication or otherwise be duly given: said publication to be given in the Cornwall Standard

Carried

Moved by Coun. Brown, Seconded by Coun. McCaskill: That the Clerk notify, by Poster, all persons interested that all licenses for Cabs, Livery Stables and Trucks and Express Wagons, and that all Dog tags must be obtained on or before July 31st, after which date proceedings will be taken in the Police Court against those in default.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Maloney, Seconded by Coun. Brown: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

R Larmour
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. July 16th 1902

A Special meeting of Council for the transaction of General business was held at 7.30 o'clock this evening.

Members present at roll call:
Mayor Larmour, Councillors Brown, Cavanagh, LaLonde, Manson, Mills and Smith.

Moved by Coun. LaLonde, Seconded by Coun. Manson: That the Report of the Local Board of Health be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. LaLonde, Seconded by Coun. Smith: That the Report of the Local Board of Health, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Smith, Seconded by Coun. Mills: That the Auditors Report on water works accounts

be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Councillors McCracken and LeBlanc took their seats.

Moved by Comm. Brown, Seconded by Comm. Smith: That the Report just read be referred back to the Auditors with the intimation that, on 28th September 1899, the Finance Committee reported $1000.00 as the yearly amount to be allowed for hydrant rentals for the future; and that he request them to make their audit on that basis.

Councillor Miller dissenting. Carried

Moved by Comm. Cavanagh, Seconded by Comm. Manson: That the Report of the Road Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Comm. McCracken, Seconded by Comm Manson: That the Report of the Road Committee, just read, be adopted

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Brown, Seconded by Councillor McCracken: That Standing Rule No 33 of this Council be suspended, and that the By-law granting a bonus to aid in establishing a Furniture Factory in the Town of Cornwall be read a first time.

Carried. By-law read a first time.

Moved by Councillor Cavanagh, Seconded by Comm. McCracken: That the day on which the voting on the By-law to aid in establishing a Furniture Factory in the Town shall take place shall be August the Ninth; that the Mayor shall appoint the Agents for and against said by-law on August, the 5th, at ten o'clock, forenoon; that the final summing up of the votes shall take place on August 11th; that the said By-law shall be finally considered on the 19th day of August 1901. Further, that all said dates be entered in the By-law just read; that said By-law be then read a Second time, and that it be then published in "The Freeholder" the requisite number of times.

Carried. By-law read a Second time.

Moved by Coun. Smith, Seconded by Coun. Lalonde: That Engineer Macpherson's Report on the Cumbria Street Sewer be received & read

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Moloney, Seconded by Coun. McCracken: That the Report just read be referred to the Committee on Sewers for their early report regarding the drainage of Leitch Creek.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Brown, Seconded by Coun. Miller: That the Clerk hand to the Town Treasurer for deposit the cheques forwarded to him by the Contractors for the boiler & pumping plant.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Cadaugh, Seconded by Coun. Brown: That Guy Bros' note for $150.00 be placed in the Ontario Bank for collection when due.

Carried

Councillor McCracken said that last winter he purchased a stone fence from Mr Brouseau. By permission he placed the very large stones they could not use on the land of the Ottawa and New York Railway. He was now notified to remove them. He wished Council's direction in the matter.

Moved by Coun. Manson, Seconded by Coun. Lalonde: That the matter be left in the hands of the Mayor and the Chairman of Roads who shall have power to act.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Brown, Seconded by Coun. Miller: That the Committee, consisting of the Mayor, Couns Smith, Moloney, Lalonde and the mover, who have had charge of the water works so far continue in charge of them for the remainder of the year.

Carried.

Councillor Brown gives notice that he will introduce a by-law requiring the Collector to return his roll by August 12th.

Councillor McCracken reported that Mr W. Owen would not less than ten acres of his Sandspit, nor would he take less than $1500.00 for it. He would wait till next Spring for his pay for it.

Moved by Coun. Manson, Seconded by Coun. Brown: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

R Lorman
mayor.

Town Hall
Cornwall, July 21, 1902

A Special meeting of Council was called for Eight o'clock this evening for the purpose of taking action regarding the Public Library, by making a selection of a plan and otherwise proceeding with the work.

Members present at roll call:
Mayor Latimour, Councillors Brown, Cavanagh, McEachren, Miller and Smith.

Messrs P. E. Campbell, Chairman of the Public Library Board, and Jas. E. McDonald, Secretary, were also present.

The Clerk read for the information of Council a letter of July 19th received from John A. Chisholm Esq. giving notice of Mrs Julia Lavas having been injured on the sidewalk on Water Street on the 16th instant.

Councillor Lalonde took his seat.

Moved by Com. Cavanagh, Seconded by Com. Miller: That Mr Campbell and Mr McDonald be heard.

Carried.

The Sketches of plans offered were then looked over.

Mr Campbell said he had examined the Sketches forwarded, and the want in the one he considered most suitable was that of check room. He went to Ottawa and the Architect pointed out a remedy: that of increasing the length of a portion of the building by two feet. The Architect also said he did not think the total cost of the building, including this addition, would exceed $6000.00

Mr McDonald said that, as Secretary of the Public Library Board, he had communicated with several Architects telling what was required and asking for Sketches and estimates. In response he had received the four plans produced. At a meeting of the Public Library Board, the plans

of Mr G. M. Bayly, of Ottawa, was chosen.

Moved by Coun. Brown, Seconded by Coun. Smith: That the Sketch for our proposed Library building furnished by Mr G. M. Bayly of Ottawa be adopted as the basis for the regular plans and Specifications to be provided, and that Mr Bailey be notified to prepare the plans and Specifications for which he will be paid $250.00: this being on a basis of 2½ per cent commission on the cost.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Smith: — That the Clerk notify Mr Bailey that his Sketch of Library Building has been adopted, and that Council wish him to prepare and deliver full working plans and Specifications as quickly as possible.

Carried.

Councillor Maloney took his seat.

Moved by Coun. Brown, Seconded by Coun. Lalonde: That the Clerk advertise, in the local papers of August 1st and 8th, that tenders will be received until six o'clock P.M. afternoon of August 13th, for constructing a Public Library building according to plans and Specifications to be seen at the Town Clerk's Office on and after the 4th day of August, 1903. That a certified cheque on some Chartered Canadian Bank, for $400.00 must accompany each tender in order to secure its being considered. That the cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned after the Contract is signed; and that the lowest or any tender need not be accepted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Smith, Seconded by Coun. McCracken: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

R Larmour
Mayor.

Town Hall
Cornwall, Aug. 11th 1902

The regular Monthly meeting of Council was held at 8 o'clock this evening.

Members present when the roll was called: Mayor Lemieux and Councillors Brown, Lalonde, LeBlanc, Manson, Miller and Smith.

Minutes of July 14th, 15th and 18th were read, and then signed by the Mayor.

The Clerk read his Certificate that two thirds of the electors entitled to vote on the By-law granting aid in establishing a Furniture Factory in the Town had approved of said By-law. He also submitted the Treasurer's Monthly Statement of receipts and expenditures.

Councillor Molloney took his seat.

The Clerk then read the following correspondence: F.D. McNaughton, stating that the rebate he reported as allowable to D. J. Gillies on Granolithic walk at intersection of Pitt and Third Streets was $13.31, letter dated July 21st; John A. Cline, July 22nd forwarding claim for goods destroyed when he lost the Small-pox; J.M. Cohen, Local Manager Bell Telephone Co., July 28th, enclosing for signature lease in triplicate for telephone service at Water Works Pump House; R. Smith, Augt 1st, sending J. A. Ramsay's account for services performed for the Water Commissioners amounting to $26.00; the Library Bureau of Boston, regarding any furnishings we might require for the Library about to be built; the County Clerk, Aug 2nd, enclosing the amount of levies to be made for County purposes ($7947.14); Jas. E. Hart and 2 others, Aug 4, asking for water on their premises at south end of Sidney Street; S. A. Kent, Sec'y Ontario Municipal Association, Aug 5th, acknowledging receipt of $5.00 - our contribution towards Expenses; G. A. Bayly, Architect, Aug 5th, saying we should advertise for tenders to build the Library in the Ottawa Papers Mrs Mary Brebo, Aug 7th, asking remission of her taxes; the Town Auditors, Aug. 9th, returning their report

on the accounts of the Water Commissioners from January 1st saying that it was in accordance with the Books given them to audit one from Williams & Fallon, Contractors, Aug 11th, notifying Council they were being delayed with their work & D. J. Lally, regarding an allowance promised the G. N. W. Telegraph Co on taxes of last year also a list of questions to be answered in connection with the Guarantee Policy of the Superintendent of the Water Works.

Moved by Comn Brown, Seconded by Comn. Manson: That the questions in connection with the Superintendent of the Water Works be referred to the Water Works Committee to be dealt with.

Carried

Moved by Comn. Brown, Seconded by Comn. Lalonde: That the Finance Committee carry out the recommendation of Engineer McNaughton regarding allowance to be made Mr D. J. Gillies in his assessment for Granolithic work on Third Street at corner of Pitt Street.

Carried

Moved by Comn. Manson, Seconded by Comn Miller: That the Communication of John A Cline be referred to the Board of Health.

Carried

Moved by Comn. Maloney, Seconded by Comn. Miller: That the question of signing the lease for Pump House service with the Bell Telephone Co be referred to the Water Works Committee

Carried

Moved by Comn. Brown, Seconded by Comn. Manson: That the communication of the Library Bureau of Boston be filed for the consideration of the Public Library Committee.

Carried

Moved by Comn. Maloney, Seconded by Comn Smith: That the application of Jas. E. Hart and others for the extension of water to their premises on South Sidney Street be referred to the Water Works Committee

Carried.

Moved by Comn. Maloney, Seconded by Comn Smith: That the letter of Wallace C. Johnson recommending a door being put in East end of Wheat House to facilitate the removal of the wheat when necessary, be referred to the

Committee of the Mayor and Councillors Lalonde and Brown, and that they be authorized to act in any way they may see fit to carry out the object he has in view.

Carried

Moved by Comm. Moloney, Seconded by Comm. Millette: That the letter of Williams & Fallon be referred to our Solicitors, and that in the meantime the Mayor use every exertion to have the Goulds Co forward the Machinery required.

Carried

Moved by Comm. Manson, Seconded by Comm. LeBlanc: That Mrs Boehs taxes be remitted, and that Collector Johnstone be notified of the fact.

Carried

Moved by Comm Brown, Seconded by Comm. Moloney: That the subject of the Auditors' Report in connection with the question of hydrant rental be referred to our Solicitors for their opinion and advice.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Smith, Seconded by Comm. Moloney: That the Communication of Williams & Fallon with reference to building an abutment to strengthen the wall where they are excavating be left to the Mayor, and Comms. Lalonde and Brown with power to act.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Manson, Seconded by Comm. Brown: That an order be issued to the Great North West Telegraph Co for such an amount for remission of taxes as they may be found to be entitled to.

Carried,

Moved by Comm. Brown, Seconded by Comm. Lalonde: That the petition for a Sewer on Adams Lane, just read, be referred to the Engineer for his report.

Carried

The Clerk read a petition from John F. O'Neil and others for water, and one from Theodore King and others for an extension of the main from William Street to Race Street.

Moved by Comm. Lalonde, Seconded by

Coun. Lamoureux: That the petition of Theodore King and others, just read, be referred to the Water Works Committee for their report.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. Maloney: That Mr. E. E. O'Neil be heard regarding the petition presented by him.

Carried.

Mr. O'Neil said he had been the means of getting up the petition as so many in his neighborhood had no water, and as the water in the wells of those who had them was excessively bad.

Mr. O'Neil consented to act on the suggestion made that he take the petition and ascertain how many taps would be required.

Moved by Coun. Brown, Seconded by Coun. Smith: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. LeBlanc That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. LeBlanc: That the Granolithic walks about to be built be constructed by day work under the supervision of the Committee on Granolithic walks.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Brannon, Seconded by Coun. Miller: That this Council do now adjourn until Eight o'clock of Wednesday, the 8th instant.

Carried.

R Lamoureux
Mayor.

Cornwall
Cornwall. Aug. 13th, 1902

The adjourned regular meeting of Council was held at Eight o'clock this evening when the following Members were present:

Mayor Lamont, and Councillors Brown, Lalonde, Hanson, McCracken and Smith.

The Clerk read a Memorandum to the effect that Mr Stewart, Superintendent of the Canal, wished to know if Council wanted a lease of the property lying South of the Canal and West of the Government Dock. He also read a letter from G. M. Bagby, Architect, regarding the interior finish of the Public Library being about $1600.00, dated Aug 13th; one of Aug. 12th from the Jenckes Machine Co, saying they had shipped the Penstock, draft tube and anchor bolts; and one from Leitch, Pringle & Cameron asking payment of an accompanying account.

Moved by Comm. Lalonde, Seconded by Comm. Smith: That the matter of the lease mentioned by Mr Stuart be left over till next meeting of Council, and that, in the meantime, the Mayor and the Chairman of Finance enquire into the conditions of the lease and their report.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Brown, Seconded by Comm. Smith: That an order be issued to Leitch, Pringle and Cameron for $67.50: this account for disbursements.

Carried.

Councillor McInerney took his seat.

Messrs P. E. Campbell, John A. Chisholm and W. Gibbons were present on behalf of the Public Library Board.

Moved by Comm. McInerney, Seconded by Comm Brown: That the tenders received for building the Public Library be opened and read.

Carried. Tenders read.

Number 1. was for sum of $9400.00, Number 2. for $8812.00.

A cheque for $100.00 accompanied each tender.

Moved by Coun. McInerney, Seconded by Coun. McEachern:
That the Clerk notify the parties who have tendered that their tender to exceed the appropriation at our disposal, and that he return their cheques. Also, that he notify Architect Bayley of the prices tendered on the Specifications that have been scrutinized by him, and that he direct him to prepare, without any delay, Plans and Specifications for a Library Building complete at an estimated price not to exceed $6000.00 including his fee of $300.00 - as he was at first instructed to do.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Brown, Seconded by Coun. Mason:
That the Report of the Water Works Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Brown, Seconded by Coun. Lalonde:
That the Report of the Water Works Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McInerney, Seconded by Coun. Smith:
That the Report of the Committee on Sewers be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. McInerney, Seconded by Coun. Lalonde:
That the Report of the Committee on Sewers, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Brown, Seconded by Coun. McInerney:
That the date for the final return of the Collector's roll of the year 1901 be the 16th day of August 1902, and that the By-law appointing that date for the final return of said roll be read a first time in accordance with notice duly given.

Carried. By-law read.

Moved by Coun. Smith, Seconded by Coun. McEachern:
That the By-law appointing August the 16th as the date on which the Collector shall make a final return of his roll of the year 1901 be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of the Council to the contrary.

Carried. By-law read 2nd and 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

The subject of the Amelia Street Sewer was then taken up.

Moved by Coun. McEachern, Seconded by Coun. McInerney:

That a Committee consisting of Councillor Lalonde, the Mayor and the Mover, accompanied by Engineer McNaughton, look over the ground in order to ascertain if the natural flow of water from the Township of Cornwall can be diverted from the Leitch Creek Sewer, and that they report as soon as possible.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Manson, Seconded by Coun. Moloney: That the matter of the drainage, intended to be effected by the ditch constructed at the Corner of Second and Marlborough Streets, be placed in the hands of the Road Committee for their action

Carried

Moved by Coun. Smith, Seconded by Coun. Moloney: That the Clerk notify all Companies having Poles erected on the streets which are not being made use of to remove same at once. And that the Chairman of Roads all iron lamp-posts removed to the yard in rear of the Town Hall.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. Manson: That the Committee in charge of the locating of Electric Lamps be requested to remove the incandescent lamp from the Corner of Gloucester and First Street to the centre of the block on Cunningham's Lane; and that the Chairman of Roads be instructed to turn-pike Cunningham's Lane,

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McCracken, Seconded by Coun. Smith: That the Clerk issue an order for $185.00 payable to print order of the President of the Citizens Band and of the Bandmaster, being this appropriation for six months.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Manson, Seconded by Coun. Lalonde: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

R Larmour
Mayor.

Town Hall
Cornwall, Aug. 19th 1902.

A Special meeting of Council was held at Eight o'clock this evening for the transaction of General business.

Members present at roll call:

His Worship Mayor Harwood, and Councillors Brown, Cavanagh, Manson, Mercklein, and Smith.

Minutes of meetings of July 21st, and August 11th and 13th were read and being pronounced Correct they were signed by the Mayor.

The Clerk then read a Notice received from Dr P.J. Moloney that he would hold Council responsible for his buggy being broken on the 9th inst on Cornwall Street, between Fifth Street and Seventh Street, Notice dated August 13th 1902.

Moved by Coun. Manson, Seconded by Coun. Smith: That the Standing Rule regulating the Order of procedure to be observed by Council be suspended, and that Doctor Hamilton and Mr Bradley, local Manager of the Cornwall Street Railway Company, be heard.

Carried

Dr Hamilton said that in the first place he wished to complain that the conditions imposed on the Street Railway Co under the Charter granted them were not carried out. A few years ago when Mr Talbot was in charge here he had paid the Speaker for having his broken wheel repaired. To day he met with a similar accident and he got very little satisfaction from Mr Bradley who was in charge. He then took the Mayor in his buggy and drove him about showing him the condition of the rails. They found several places even the ties were exposed. He wished Council to see that the Street Railway carried out their part of the agreement made. A Gentleman in town was prepared to join with them in prosecuting an injunction against the Railway.

Mr Bradley said he had come to hear what Dr Hamilton had to say. Two years ago the Doctor had got paid for his broken wheel. To day he spoke of the

accident, and not getting the price of his wheel he was cross about it. The Company were doing its best in the way of repairs, and had spent seven thousand dollars for that purpose. The present Management had never spent less than $4000.00 per year. He admitted there were some places still which required repairs; but they were working hard to do the work. He thought spite more than any thing else instigated Dr Hamilton's present action.

Councillor Moloney took his seat.

The Mayor said Dr Hamilton had driven him about to look over the roadway. He had seen a number of places where the railway was in a bad condition. The accident happened near the French Church on the south side of the road within the Town limits. He thought Mr Bradley would make the necessary repairs if requested to do so.

Councillor McCracken said he had arranged with Mr Bradley to bring in our cars of Gravil at cost price. Mr Bradley would do this provided we gave him Gravel to repair his railway at the same price as it cost us.

Other members made remarks as to the Street railway not being in such a state of repair as it should be.

Moved by Coun. Smith, Seconded by Coun. Cavanagh: That the Clerk notify the Electric Street Railway Co that they must carry out the provisions contained in their Charter with respect to keeping their rails flush with the Grade of the streets on which they are laid. Carried

By request the Clerk read the notice given by Dr Moloney.

Coun. Moloney said the accident was caused by a large Stone in the middle of the road near Mr King's house.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Smith: That Dr. Moloney's notice be referred to our Solicitors for their advice and report.

Carried

Councillor Moloney said that if the case did not come within the terms of the Ontario Accident Insurance Co's Policy, he would withdraw his notice.

Moved by Coun. Smith, Seconded by Coun. LeBlanc: That the By-law granting a Bonus to aid in establishing a furniture factory in the Town of Cornwall be now read a third time, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Carried. By-law read third time passed and signed by the Mayor.

The Clerk, in reply to a question asked, said he had not yet received the return of the Collector's roll.

Moved by Coun. Brown, Seconded by Coun. Cavanagh: That we demand payment, forthwith, of the taxes due by the Stormont Electric Light & Power Co.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Smith, Seconded by Coun. Brown: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

R Lamour
Mayor.

Town Hall
Cornwall. Sept 1st 1902

A Special meeting of Council was called for Eight o'clock this evening, to award the Contract for building the Sewer on First Street, between Bedford Street and Cumberland Street, and the Sewer on that portion of Aberdeen Avenue lying East of the Leitch Creek Sewer, as Tenders had been asked for building them.

Members present at roll call were: Mayor Lavrence and Councillors Brown, Cavanagh, Lalonde, Manson, McCracken, Miller and Maloney.

Reading of Minutes deferred by consent.

The Clerk said that, as the present meeting was called for one special purpose, nothing else could be dealt with. In order, however, that Council might know what was transpiring, he would, with their permission read the following Correspondence, viz:

A notice of August 20th from the Clerk of Roxmouth Township, that the Town was assessed $20.00 as their proportion of a Sewer to be built on Ninth Street, and that the Court of Revision would sit on Sept 11th at the Township Hall; a reply from the Stormont Electric Light & Power Co that they did now owe us any taxes, as they did business under a Contract which exempted them from taxation; this was dated August 28th. Also a letter of August 30th from the Ontario Accident Insurance Co that their Inspector W.T. Hedges would be here at the end of this week and would look into the case of Mrs Julia Lavoie.

Moved by Coun. Brown, Seconded by Coun. Maloney: That the Report of the Sewer Committee be received and read. Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Maloney, Seconded by Coun. Brown: That the Report of the Sewer Committee, just read, be adopted. Carried

Moved by Coun. Brown, Seconded by Coun. Manson: That Council do now adjourn. Carried.

R Lawrence. Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. Sept 8th 1902

The Regular monthly meeting of Council was held at Eight o'clock this evening.

Members who responded at roll call were: Mayor Lennon, and Councillors Brown, Cavanagh, Lalonde, LeBlanc, Ranson, Miller and Smith.

Minutes of meetings of August 4th and September 1st were read, and, on their being approved, they were signed by the Mayor.

The Clerk then read the following correspondence:
C. A. Beal, August 22nd asking a bonus for a factory for textile fabrics; J. A. Chisholm, Aug 25, asking that a lamp be placed on east side of York Street between First and Second Street; The Bell Telephone Co, Aug. 26th, saying they had no "dead" poles on the Streets of the Town; Stormont Electric Light & Power Co, Aug. 28th, that they were not liable for the taxes demanded of them; The Inspector of the Ontario Accident Insurance Co. that he would be here next week to look into Mr Lennon's matter; — McKenzie, Cline & McKenzie, Sept 2nd, that they intended taking action against Corporation for illegal seizure of T. Dalin & Co's goods for taxes; Wallace C. Johnson, Sept 4th, giving amount of Estimate due Williams and Fallon on their Contract; and one of same date about the connecting of the penstock in the Water pumping plant.

Moved by Comm. Brown, Seconded by Comm. Miller: That the Clerk reply to C. A. Beal that the Corporation will grant a free site and exemption from taxation for ten years for his factory if, on enquiry, we find the industry a desirable one; but that his present requirements seem out of proportion to the advantages he offers us.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Ranson, Seconded by Comm. Miller: That Mr J. A. Chisholm's communication be referred to the Fire, Light & Police Committee for their report.

Carried.

Councillor McKinney took his seat.

Moved by Comm. Brown, Seconded by Comm. McKinney: That the letters sent the Stormont Electric Light & Power Co, and their replies thereto, be sent to our Special Counsel, J. Bruce Esq, for a definite opinion on which action can be taken if necessary.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Brown, Seconded by Comm. Manson: That the Communication of W. Lemaire, Clerk W.W. Lemaire regarding taxes collected from Dulieu & Co be referred to our Solicitors.

Carried

Moved by Comm. Maloney, Seconded by Comm. Brown: That the Mayor and Councillors Cavanagh and Smith be our delegates to represent us at the ensuing convention of the Canadian Municipalities Union, and that the Clerk notify the Secretary to that effect.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Brown, Seconded by Comm. Lalonde: That the Clerk wire Mr Wallace C. Johnson that his presence here at once is absolutely necessary.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Brown, Seconded by Comm. Smith: That Williams & Fallon be paid the balance of their estimate on their water works contract

Carried.

The Clerk read a certified copy of a petition, received from the Township Clerk, which had been presented to the Council of Cornwall Township and had been accepted by them, asking for the extension of the Cornwall Waterworks System into the Village of Cornwallville.

Moved by Comm. Brown, Seconded by Comm. Miller: That the petition just read be referred to the Waterworks Committee for their report.

Carried

Moved by Comm Manson, Seconded by Comm. Lalonde: That the petition of J.F. O'Neil and others for the extension of the water mains on Fourth Street from Adolphus Street to Marlborough Street, and north to the residence of Archibald Hodge be referred to the Committee on Waterworks for their report.

Carried

Moved by Comm. Brown, Seconded by Comm. Miller: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Comm. Lalonde, Seconded by Comm. LeBlanc:

That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Manson, Seconded by Comm. Miller:
That Standing Rule No. 33 of this Council be suspended, and that the By-law granting the Cornwall Furniture Co. the right to build a Spur of the Grand Trunk Railway over that portion of Ninth Street controlled by this Corporation, be read a first time.

Carried. By-law read.

Moved by Comm. Smith, Seconded by Comm. Lalonde:
That the By-law granting the Cornwall Furniture Co. the right to construct a branch of the Grand Trunk Railway over that part of Ninth Street which is subject to the jurisdiction of the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall, be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. By-law read 2nd and 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Comm. Manson, Seconded by Comm. LeBlanc:
That the Chairman of the Sewer Committee be authorized to appoint some suitable person to supervise the construction of the Sewers now being built.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Miller, Seconded by Comm. Lalonde:
That the matter of extending the water main to the Cornwall Furniture Factory be referred to the Waterworks Committee for their prompt action.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Miller, Seconded by Comm. Cavanagh:
That Mr. Frank Stone be heard.

Carried.

Mr. Stone complained of there being no walk to accommodate those persons living on the South side of Seventh Street between Adolphus and Montreal Streets. If even a couple of planks were laid down to keep them out of the mud it would be a great accommodation. There were four houses on that portion of Seventh Street.

Moved by Comm. Manson, Seconded by Comm. LeBlanc: That the subject brought before us by Mr. Stone be referred to the Road Committee with power to act.

Carried.

The Mayor said that Mr Davis had communicated with him about a young child that was without care or protection. If the child was placed in some one's care here it would be a constant bill of expense. This could be avoided by paying the expenses of sending the child to the House of Providence at Kingston. The expense would only amount to some $7.00 which, he thought, would be money well spent.

Moved by Com. Miller, Seconded by Com. Brown: That the Mayor issue an order for $7.00 to cover the expenses of sending the homeless child spoken of to the House of Providence, Kingston.

Carried.

Moved by Com. Lalonde, Seconded by Com. Manson: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

R Larmour
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. Sept 10th, 1902

Council was called together at Eight o'clock this evening for the Special purpose of opening the tenders received for building the Public Library.

Members present when roll was called were: Mayor Lennon, and Councillors Brown, Cavanagh, Lalonde, Manson, McCracken, Miller and Moloney.

Moved by Coun. Moloney, Seconded by Coun. Miller: That the reading of the Minutes of last meeting of Council be dispensed with this evening.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Manson, Seconded by Coun. Miller: That Council go into Committee of the whole for the purpose of opening the tenders received for building the Public Library.

Carried.

The Mayor requested Councillor Moloney to act as Chairman of the Committee and left his Chair.

In Committee of Whole Council.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Manson: That the Members of Board of Management of the Public Library who are present take part in our proceedings.

Carried.

Messrs P.E. Campbell, D.O. Alguire, M.D., John A. Nicholson and Jas. E. McDonald then took seats at the Board.

Moved by Coun. Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. Miller: That the tenders received be now opened by the Clerk and read in the order in which they were received. without disclosing the names

Carried.

Numbers of tenders.	Order received.	Work tendered for.	Am't Tender	Am't of Deposit
1.		Lathing & plastering	$ 400.	$ 20.
2.		Constructing building complete	6900.	345.
3.		Plumbing $163.20, Heating $454, Gas $18.	635.20	32.
4.		Iron work and Slate roof	560.	00.

The price tendered being larger than the amount available for building purposes, it was

Moved by Comm. Miller, Seconded by Comm. Cadaugh: That we recommend Council to appoint a Committee to act with a Committee of the Public Library Board with a view of arriving at a satisfactory solution of the disagreement between the sum at their disposal for building purposes and the amount named in the lowest tender received this evening.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Miller, Seconded by Comm McCracken: That this Committee rise and report.

Carried.

The Mayor resumed the Chair.

Moved by Comm. Moloney, Seconded by Comm. Manson: That the Report of the Committee of the whole Council be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Comm. Moloney, Seconded by Comm. Miller: That the Report of the Committee of the whole Council, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. McCracken, Seconded by Comm. Manson: That the Mayor and Councillors Lalonde, Moloney and Brown be a Special Committee to act with a Committee of the Public Library Board in carrying out the recommendations contained in a Report of the Committee of the Whole Council submitted and adopted this evening, and that they report the result of their labours to Council.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Moloney, Seconded by Comm. Miller: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

R Lawson
Mayor

Town Hall.
Cornwall. Sept 11th, 1902.

A Special meeting of Council was called for Eight o'clock P.M. this evening to receive the Report of the Special Committee appointed to solve the discrepancy between the tender for building the Public Library and the sum of money available for that purpose.

Members present at roll call:

Mayor Lazarus,
and Councillors Brown, Cavanagh, Lalonde, McCaskill,
Miller, Moloney and Smith.

Moved by Coun. Moloney, Seconded by Coun. Brown:
That the reading of previous minutes be dispensed with.
Carried.

Moved by Coun. Brown, Seconded by Coun. Moloney:
That the Report of the Special Joint Committee appointed at last meeting of Council in connection with building the Public Library be received and read.
Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. Smith:
That the Report of the Joint Committee, just read, be adopted; and that the Contract for building the Public Library according to plans and Specifications, as amended in said Report, at the price tendered and amended according to agreement and embraced in said Report, be awarded to L. A. Ross, and that our Solicitors be instructed to prepare the necessary Contract for signature: the date of completion of Contract to be 30th January, 1903.
Carried.

Moved by Coun. Smith, Seconded by Coun. Cavanagh:
That the cheques of the unsuccessful tenders be returned.
Carried.

Moved by Coun. Smith, Seconded by Coun. Miller:
That Council do now adjourn.
Carried.

R Lazarus
Mayor.

Town Hall
Cornwall, Sept 15th 1902

Special meeting of Council called for Eight o'clock this evening for transaction of General business.

Members present when Mayor Larmour took the Chair:

Councillors Brown, Miller, McCrae, Rae, Maloney and Smith.

Reading of previous Minutes deferred by Consent.

The Clerk then read a notice of September 12th from Hugh W Bain, stating he had his leg hurt while working on Third Street and asking Council to do something for him; a request from Mrs E. Leitch, Secretary of the Kings Daughters, asking Council to make rent of Music Hall as low as possible for their Concerts on 25th and 26th instants in aid of the General Hospital, this was dated September 15th. He then informed the Council that Mrs Julia Lamers claim for injury on Water Street Sidewalk had been settled for $40.00, and that he had received a cheque for that amount from the Ontario Accident Insurance Company.

Moved by Comn. Miller, Seconded by Comn. Smith: That we pay Hugh W Bain ten dollars as a Gratuity.

Moved in amendment by Comn. Maloney, Seconded by Comn. Brown: That Hugh W Bain's letter be referred to the Road Committee for investigation and report.

Amendment Carried.

Moved by Comn. Maloney, Seconded by Comn. Brown: That the Kings' Daughters be granted the use of the Music Hall for their coming Concerts for ten (10) dollars per night: this being the amount necessary to cover actual expenses.

Carried.

Moved by Comn. Brown, Seconded by Comn. Miller: That the Report of the Water works Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Comn. Brown, Seconded by Comn.

Miller: That the Report of the Waterworks Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried

The Mayor said Engineer Richard had told him that if Council would pass a Resolution granting to the Government the land between the Canal Bridge at foot of Augusta Street and the River wharf, they would repair and maintain the wharf for the future.

Moved by Coun. Moloney, Seconded by Coun. Miller: That the Mayor and Councillors Brown, Lalonde, McCracken, Miller and the Mover be a Committee to examine into the suggestion of the Department of Public Works, made through their Engineer Mr Richard, for the cession of Town property contiguous to the upper river wharf; and that they be empowered by this Council, if they deem such course advisable, to forward to such Department a resolution granting them such land.

Carried.

The Chairman of the Finance Committee said he wished to have a meeting on next Friday Evening for the purpose of striking the yearly rate. It would, therefore, be necessary for the Chairmen of the several Committees to get in all outstanding accounts so as to arrive at our exact standing.

Moved by Coun. Moloney, Seconded by Coun. Smith: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

R Lamour
mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. Oct 3, 1902

A Special meeting of Council was held at 7.30 o'clock this evening to consider the application of W.H. Craig for a permit to erect, on part Lot 18. on North side of Second Street, a building in which to cure and store hides, and for the transaction of General business.

Members present at roll call:
Mayor Lamour and Councillors Brown, Cavanagh, Lalonde, LaBlanc, Munson, Miller and Maloney.

Minutes of meetings held on September 8th, 10th, 11th and 15th were read by the Clerk and, being pronounced correct, were signed by the Mayor.

The Clerk read the following correspondence:
A reply from Leitch, Pringle & Cameron, of Sept. 15th that the Auditors could only audit the books of the Water Commissioners as they found them, and that they had no authority to alter the books in any way; a letter of Sept 15th, from Miss Smickle & Hudson, asking if Council would grant aid to a factory in which the better classes of furniture and interior furnishings of Hardwood would be made; C.W. Beal, Sept 17, giving further information regarding a factory for textile fabrics he would like to establish here; one of Sept 18 from W.A. Steward, Superintendent of Operation of the St Lawrence Canals, regarding payment of rental for three years of portion of land South of Canal; the Goulds Manufacturing Co. of Sept 18th, explaining and regretting the cause of the delay in forwarding the plant for Pump House water power; Opinion of Sept 19th by R Smith Esq, that we cannot collect back taxes from the Stormont Electric Light & Power Co; and letter of Sept 19th, from L Richard, Resident Engineer of the Department of Public Works at Montreal, asking for Resolution of Council handing over the Corporation's title or interest in the upper river wharf as, without this, the Department would not repair the wharf.

Councillor W Cracken took his seat while the

correspondence was being read.

Moved by Coun. Brown, Seconded by Coun. Cavanagh: That the Communication of Leitch, Pringle & Cameron be placed on file.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Moloney, Seconded by Coun. Lalonde: That the correspondence received from Messrs Bricker & Hudson and W. C. McBeal be referred to the Committee on Industries for their investigation and report.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Brown, Seconded by Coun. Munson: That the Communication of Mr W. A. Stuart be referred to the Water Works Committee for their report.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Moloney, Seconded by Coun. Brown: That the letter received from the Goulds Manufacturing Co. be referred to the Waterworks Committee.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Moloney, Seconded by Coun. LaBlanc: That the question of our ability to collect from the Stormont Electric Light & Power Company the taxes due by them for the years 1898, 1899 and 1900 be referred to the Fire Light and Police Committee for their investigation and report.

Carried.

Moved by Councillor P. J. Moloney, Seconded by Councillor E. St. Brown, and Resolved:

That we, the Council of the Town of Cornwall for the year One thousand nine hundred and two, hereby transfer to the Government of Canada, as represented by the Honourable J. I. Tarte, Minister of Public Works for Canada, all or any right, title or interest the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall may possess in the Wharf known as the upper river Wharf and situated in front of said Town: said transfer being made in consideration of the Government at once repairing and extending such Wharf and, for all time to come, maintaining same in good repair.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Miller, Seconded by Coun.

Manson: That Mr W.H. Craig be heard.

Carried.

Mr Craig said he wished to obtain from Council a permit to erect on part lot 18, on South side of Second Street a building in which to Store hides. Many people looked upon the Storage of hides as a nuisance. As it existed in Cornwall at present it certainly was a nuisance, and was due to the washings being allowed to saturate the ground instead of being properly disposed of. His intention was to store them in proper cellar built of stone and having a cement floor which could be thoroughly washed out and kept clean. Mr Adams, the Contractor, was ready to proceed with the building as soon as the permit was granted. If Council would not grant the permit, he wished them to say so, and he "would move out of town".

In reply to a question asked Mr Craig said the washings would be turned into the Sewer.

Moved by Coun. Miller: That the permit asked for be granted provided the building be constructed according to law.

Motion not Seconded.

Moved by Coun. Maloney, Seconded by Coun. LaBlanc: That permission be granted W.H. Craig to erect a Hide Storehouse on premises stated subject to the approval of the Board of Health, and on our receiving from our Solicitors an assurance that in so doing we are not rendering the Corporation liable for damages in consequence of Sewer Contamination arising therefrom or otherwise.

While the Motion was being discussed, Mr Craig became annoyed at a question asked regarding the height of the building to be erected and left the Council Chamber saying, Council could consider his application withdrawn.

The Clerk asked permission to address Council on the subject.

Moved by Comn. Brown, Seconded by Comn. Cadenagh: That our Clerk, Mr Jarvis, be heard by Council.

Carried.

Mr Jarvis said the residents along the line of the Sewer on Augustus Street South suffered severely each year during the prevalence of high tides in the river from the gas being forced into their houses through the connections with the Sewer. He knew personally that the residents of in the dwelling on Lot B. South of First Street, that of the late Sheriff McIntyre, suffered extremely from this cause. He was afraid if the washings from the proposed Storehouse for hides were put into this Sewer, the existing nuisance would be greatly aggravated. He personally knew that could be levied for carrying on such a business without first obtaining leave to do so showed what a serious view the legislature took of it. Would it not be well, therefore, as there was no need for an immediate decision, to wait until more definite information could be obtained.

Councillor Moloney thought the Board of Health would solve this question.

The Motion was then put and Carried.

Moved by Comn. Lalonde, Seconded by Comn. Moloney: That the Engineers Report on the proposed Adams Lane Sewer be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Comn. Moloney, Seconded by Comn. Manson: That the Engineers' Report on the proposed Sewer on Adams' Lane, just read, be adopted. That the Court of Revision for hearing complaints from parties interested be held at 10 o'clock forenoon of Tuesday, 21st day of October, 1902; that that the Clerk give all necessary notice by publication in the Freeholder and otherwise.

Carried.

Moved by Comn. Manson, Seconded by Comn. Miller: That the Chairman of the Committee in charge of Granolithic walks have a boy or two put to work along the Granolithic walk on Albert Street Southward from the Crossing so as to prevent its being driven over, and the expense of same be charged to the Granolithic walk

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Miller, Seconded by Coun. LaBlanc: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

R Lamoureux
Mayor.

Town Hall
Cornwall. Oct 6, 1902

A Special meeting of Council was held at Eight o'clock this evening to receive the Report of the Finance Committee on tenders received for the issues of debentures in connection with Water Works Plant and extensions, amounting to $21000.00, and for General business.

Members present at roll call:
Mayor Lamoureux, Councillors Brown, Cavanagh, McCracken, Miller, Moloney and Smith.

Moved by Coun. Brown, Seconded by Coun. Cavanagh: That we defer reading minutes of last meeting of Council, and that the Report of the Finance Committee on the tenders received for our $21000.00 worth of debentures be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Smith, Seconded by Coun Miller: That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted,

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Smith, Seconded by Coun. Moloney: That we do now adjourn.

Carried.

R Lamoureux
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. Oct 13, 1902

The Regular meeting of Council was held at 7 30 o'clock this evening.

Members present at roll call:

Mayor Yagmour,

and Councillors Brown, Cavanagh, Lalonde, Hanson, McCracken, Moloney and Smith.

Minutes of meetings of October 3rd and 8th were read: being approved, they were signed by the Mayor.

While they were being read Councillor LaBlanc took his seat.

The Clerk submitted the Treasurer's monthly Statement of receipts and expenditures, and then read the following correspondence:

Mrs C. Leitch, Secretary of the King's Daughters, October 7th, thanking Council for having given them the use of the Music Hall at a reduced rent; Wm. G. Brent and the Dominion Securities Corporation, of Oct 8th, stating they could not increase the price offered for our $21000. debentures; Wallace C. Johnson, of October 9th, sending copies of letters written the Goulds Manufacturing Co and Williams & Fallon regarding the delay in pushing on their water works Contract; Leitch Pringle & Cameron, of October 9th, expressing their opinion that Council must assess the Cornwall Rifg Co's Mill at its full value if they had stopped work for six months as alleged; one of October 13th from Mrs J.D. McLennan, asking that water be put in her residence, and one of same date from W.A. Markell to the same effect.

Moved by Com. Moloney, Seconded by Com. Smith: That the communications of Wm. G. Brent and the Dominion Securities Corporation be referred to the Finance Committee.

Carried.

Moved by Com. Moloney, Seconded by Com. Brown: That the communication of Wallace C. Johnson, with its enclosures, be referred to the Water Works Committee for their information.

Carried.

Moved by Comr. Moloney, Seconded by Comr. Lalonde: That a copy of Leitch Pringle and Cameron's opinion on the subject of the assessment of the Cornwall Manufg Co. Mills be forwarded to the Secretary, Wm. Jas. P. Watson, so as to inform him of this Council's action in the matter. And that this Council agree, if we possess the legal right to do so, to refund the expense of taxes provided the Company resume work, at the full capacity of the Mills, by the First of January next.

Moved in amendment by Comr. Smith, Seconded by Comr. Hanson: That we send Secretary James P. Watson a copy of Leitch, Pringle & Cameron's opinion regarding the assessment and taxation of of the Cornwall Manufacturing Company's Mills, And that we inform him that, if the Company resume work by the first of January next, we are disposed to deal with them as Generously as we can.

Yea. Comrs Brown, Cavanagh, LaBlanc, Hanson, McCracken and Smith. 5 Yeas

Nay. Comrs. Lalonde and McCaig. 2 Nays

Amendment Carried.

Moved by Comr. Hanson, Seconded by Comr Smith: That the communications of Wm J. D. McLennan and W. A. Markell be referred to the Water Works Committee for their report.

Carried.

Moved by Comr. Lalonde, Seconded by Comr. Smith: That the Report of the Local Board of Health be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Comr. McCracken, Seconded by Comr. Cavanagh: That Wm Craig be heard.

Carried.

Wm Craig then addressed Council reiterating his statement that no nuisance would be caused by the business he intended carrying on.

Moved by Comr. Hanson, Seconded by Comr. LaBlanc: That a permit be granted W. H. Craig

to erect the proposed Hide Storehouse.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Smith, Seconded by Coun. Brown:—
That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Munson, Seconded by Coun. Brown:
That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Coun. Moloney, Seconded by Coun. McCracken: That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be amended by making the appropriation for Roads $3000.00 instead of $2000.00, and by altering the Hotel Dieu appropriation from $300.00 to $200.00 and that for St Paul's Home from $100.00 to $300.00; and that the Report, as so amended, be adopted.

Considerable discussion ensued: some members contending that the Hotel Dieu and St Paul's Home were virtually one institution and should therefore receive the same amount as the General Hospital.

Moved by Coun. McCracken, Seconded by Coun. Cavanagh: That Mr C. O'Callaghan be heard.

Carried.

Mr O'Callaghan said the County Council regarded them as separate and distinct institutions and treated them as such when making their Grants.

The vote was then taken on the Amendment.

Yea. Councillors Cavanagh, LaBlanc, Lalonde, McCracken and Moloney. 5 Yeas.

Nay. Councillors Brown, Munson and Smith. 3 Nays.

The Mayor said he looked upon Hotel Dieu and St Paul's Home as one institution which should receive an equal Grant with the General Hospital. He then declared the Amendment "Carried."

Moved by Councillor Moloney, Seconded by Coun. Smith: That the Clerk alter the Finance Report so as to conform with the terms of the Amendment just adopted.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. Moloney: That Mr Joseph Marshall be heard.

Carried.

Mr Marshall said the residents on Aberdeen Avenue required a lamp, as at present they were in almost total darkness.

Moved by Comm. Manson, Seconded by Comm. LaBlanc: That the Fire, Light & Police Committee report on Mr Marshall's application Carried.

The Clerk Stated that the Collector had handed in to him on the 10th instant his Return regarding the Roll of the year 1901

Moved by Comm. Lalonde, Seconded by Comm. Manson: That the Return of the Collector to the Roll of 1901 be referred to the Finance Committee for their examination and report. Carried.

Moved by Comm. Brown, Seconded by Comm. LaBlanc: That Mr J. C. Johnstone be paid $250.00 on account of his Salary as Collector of 1901. Carried.

Moved by Comm. Brown, Seconded by Comm. Cavanagh: That W. J. Woods cheque of $80.00 deposited with his tender for Sewers on Fish Street West and on Aberdeen Avenue be returned to him. Carried.

Moved by Comm. Cavanagh, Seconded by Comm McCracken: That if the Cornwall Agricultural Societys appropriation of $150.00 has not been already paid, an Order for that amount be issued to Mr J.G. Hartness, the Secretary. Carried.

Moved by Comm. McCorvey, Seconded by Comm. Lalonde: That Joseph Clement be paid 25cts per yard for the stone broken by him and Butler. Carried

Moved by Comm. Cavanagh, Seconded by Comm McCracken: That the Mayor, Comm. Lalonde, the Chairman of the Finance Committee, and Comm. McCorvey be a Committee to investigate and report as to cost of fuel, rate of freight or cost of delivery, and all other necessary information

in connection with purchasing and supplying coal to Consumers.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Moloney:
That the Chairman of the Public Property Committee ascertain if soft coal or wood can be used in the furnaces in the Townhall, or if the furnaces can be altered so as to consume such fuel; and that the Committee be empowered to take such action in the matter as they may deem necessary.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Brown, Seconded by Coun. Manson:
That we direct the attention of the President of the Grand Trunk Railway to the late lamentable accident that occurred at their Pitt Street Crossing, and the dangerous condition of same, and that we urge them to instal gates at this point as one method of obviating the existing danger.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Manson Seconded by Coun. La Blanc:
That the Chairman of the Committee on Sanitation cause ~~the walls~~ removed from Marlborough Street the stone left over from building said walls.

Carried.

Moved by Coun Manson, Seconded by Coun. La Blanc:
That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

R Lamour
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall, Oct. 22nd, 1902

A Special meeting of Council was held at Eight o'clock this evening for transaction of General business.

Roll called. Members present: Mayor Lawson, Councillors Brown, Cavanagh, Hanson, Nuttall, McLoney and Smith.

Moved by Com. McLoney, Seconded by Com. Smith: That reading of the minutes of last meeting of Council be deferred.

Carried.

The Clerk then read the following correspondence The Goulds Manufacturing Co. dated Oct 9, that they had shipped the pumps ex our boat works; Mrs Francis Dye, Oct 9th, Stating she had been hurt by a defective sidewalk on York Street west and that she intended taking action for damages; Hugh McBean, Oct. 15th, asking compensation for lost time through being hurt when working at a sewer; Wallace C. Johnson, Oct 21st, regarding the building the "headgate" for Water Works; and Kerr Bros, Oct. 21st, as to prices for wood.

Moved by Com. Cavanagh, Seconded by Com. Hanson: That the matter of procuring wood for the poor be referred to a Special Committee consisting of the Mayor, and Councillors McLoney, Lalonde and Brown; and that they be invested with power to act in the Matter.

Carried

Moved by Com. Brown Seconded by Com. McLoney: That the Communication of the Goulds Manufacturing Co be referred to the Water works Committee.

Carried

Moved by Com Brown, Seconded by Com. McLoney: That the letter of Wallace C. Johnson be referred to the Committee on Water works.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McCoy, Seconded by Coun. Smith: That Hugh W Bean's letter be referred to the Road Committee, and that their attention be called to the fact that this matter had been previously referred to them.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McCoy, Seconded by Coun. Smith, That the Clerk notify W T Craig not to take any steps whatever re. proceeding with the erection of his proposed Side Storehouse on East Lot 18. on North side of Second Street until we obtain our Solicitors' written opinion on certain questions now being submitted to them.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McCoy, Seconded by Coun. Cavanagh: That the Mayor and Councillor Brown and Smith be a Committee for the purpose of Conferring with our Solicitors at the earliest opportunity and obtaining from them a written opinion as to granting W.T. Craig a permit to erect his proposed Side storehouse on E't Lot 18. on North side of Second Street; and that the Mayor be requested to call a meeting of Council at the earliest convenient day for the purpose of receiving and considering such opinion; and that W.T. Craig, those who have petitioned against granting him a permit, and our Solicitors be notified to attend such meeting.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McCoy, Seconded by Coun. Cavanagh: That the By-law levying the rate of taxation for the year 1903 be read a first time.

Carried. By-law read.

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Moved by Coun. Smith, Seconded by Coun. McCoy: That the By-law levying the rate of taxation for the year 1903 be read a Second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. By-law read 2nd & 3rd time, passed and signed by the Mayor.

The Clerk reported that the Court of Revision had met on the day appointed for the hearing of complaints of errors or omissions in connection with Engineer McNaughton's Report on the Adams Lane Sewer; that no such complaints had

item made to him, and that the Court had confirmed the Report.

Moved by Coun. Maloney, Seconded by Coun. Manson: That the Engineer's Report regarding the Adams Lane Sewer be adopted and that the Clerk ask for tenders for constructing the sewer: tenders to be received until Six o'clock of 31st instant: the works to be completed on or before November 21st

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Smith, Seconded by Coun. Brown: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

Clarmont
Mayor

Townstall
Cornwall. Ont. 30th 1902.

A Special meeting of Council was held at Eight o'clock this evening to receive our Solicitors' Opinion regarding the permit to W. H. Craig to build a hide Storehouse on part Lot B, on North side of Second Street.

Members of Council present at roll call: Mayor Lamarche, Councillors Brown, Cavanagh, Lalonde, Miller and Smith.

Of those who had petitioned against granting a permit the following were present:

Rev R. W. McAlister, Rev. D. Gordon Poole, Chairman Mountain Memorial Cemetery Committee, A. P. Ross and George F. Smith.

~~W. H. Craig was also present and~~ Town Solicitor R. A. Pringle Esquire, was also present.

The Mayor stated the object for which they had been called together.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Smith: That the reading of the Minutes of meetings held on October 8th and 22nd be deferred.

Carried

The Clerk then read the petition of October 22nd, 1902, asking Council to rescind their resolution of October 8th, 1902, granting W. H. Craig permission to build his hide Storehouse. He also read the opinion on the subject given by Messrs. Pringle and Cameron on 23rd instant to the effect that permission to build the hide Storehouse must be given by by-law, and that Council would incur no liability in rescinding the resolution in question.

Mr Pringle said, in reply to a question asked by Councillor Brown, that, if a nuisance was created through erecting the Storehouse and connecting it with a Public Sewer, those parties who granted the permission might be liable. Mr Craig would be liable for damages for depreciation of

the taking of property.

Councillor McCue of Ward took his seat. Continuing, Mr Pringle read Section 72 of "The Public Health Act" bearing on the subject and the Section of the Municipal Act setting forth that the permit was to be given by by-law.

Councillor Smith said the reason for Council acting as they had done was due to the fact that no one had appeared to oppose granting the permit.

Section 72 of the "Public Health Act" was then read by Mr Pringle for Mr Craig's benefit.

Moved by Comm. Miller, Seconded by Comm. Kalonds: That Mr Craig be heard.

Carried.

Mr Craig addressed the Council stating that no nuisance would be created by the ~~Hide~~ Storehouse the proposed building as it would be kept perfectly clean at all times. He doubted very much if any of those who signed the petition had ever been in a properly built hide house, so that they did not know what they were talking about. He intended notifying Council in writing that he had let the contract to erect the building, and if the Contractor came back at him for breach of Contract, he would look to Council.

Moved by Comm. Smith, Seconded by Comm Brown: That the gentlemen who were present for the purpose of upholding the petition presented be heard.

Carried.

The Mayor then called upon the Reverend Mr Houston who said he was one of those who had signed the petition. Had he known sooner what was going on he would have appeared and taken steps to oppose granting the permit in question. He saw in the papers that a permit had been granted so he and others at once took action. He may never have been in a hide house; but he had, for a long time, been very close to one and the experience

was any thing but pleasant. Apart from the building itself, which would be an unsightly one, the cartage of hides to and from it would be very offensive.

Rev. S. Howes. Poole said he could reiterate the remarks of the Reverend Mr Houston. Being Chairman of the Mountain Memorial Cannery Committee, which had in charge the property occupied by the Canal Engineers, he felt it his duty to sign the petitions. He had never been in a hide house; but he knew that the old one was, he might say, a Pest house.

Mr George F. Smith, Principal of the Commercial College, thought that that which had proved a nuisance in the past should be prevented for the future.

Mr A.P. Ross said there always was a very disagreeable smell when the hides were being taken into, or out of, a storehouse. He certainly would not want one near any of his property.

In reply Mr Craig said he was applying for a permit to do away with the nuisance by putting up a properly constructed hide house. If, after its construction, it proved a nuisance it could be closed up.

Moved by Coun. Brown, Seconded by Coun. Smith: That the action of Council taken on the 13th instant with reference to granting W.H. Craig a permit to erect his proposed hide storehouse be rescinded.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Brown, Seconded by Coun. Smith: That the Motion of Council, adopted on the 8th October, 1902, granting W.H. Craig permission to erect his proposed hide Storehouse on part Lot 18, on North side of Second Street, be rescinded, as the proper method of procedure has not been followed.

Councillor Smith said that, in considering this matter, it had occurred to him that if Mr Craig was willing to bear the expense, a plebiscite might be taken on this matter, when the next Municipal elections were being held. In this way a full expression of opinion could be obtained.

He did not know what others might think of this method. It had occurred to him as being a good plan, and he made the suggestion.

Motion Carried.

Moved by Coun. Miller, Seconded by Coun. Lalonde: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

R Lamour
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall Oct. 3rd 1902.

A Special meeting of Council was called for Eight o'clock this evening, to receive and take action upon the Report of the Committee on Sewers on the tenders made to construct the Sewer on Adams Lane.

Members present:

Mayor Lamour and Councillors Brown, Lalonde, Mawson, McCracken, Miller and Moloney.

Moved by Coun. Moloney, Seconded by Coun. Brown: That the Minutes of meetings lately held be not read this evening.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Moloney, Seconded by Coun. Lalonde: That the Report of the Sewer Committee on the tenders received for building Adams Lane Sewer be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun Lalonde, Seconded by Coun Mawson: That the Report of the Sewer Committee,

just read, be adopted.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Moloney, Seconded by Coun. Miller: That November 20th 1902 be the date by which the Sewer on Adams Lane must be completed.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McEachen, Seconded by Coun. Miller: That D. McCormick be the Inspector of the Adams Lane Sewer while it is being constructed, and that he be paid two dollars ($2.00) per day while actually employed as such Inspector.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Moloney, Seconded by Coun. Miller: That, on the Contract with Mr W. J. Wood being signed, the Cheques of the unsuccessful tenderers be returned to them

Carried.

Councillor Moloney suggested that the Clerk notify the Council of Cornwall Township of the existence of a very dangerous hole on East side of Marlborough Street at its intersection with a prolongation of First Street.

~~Carried.~~

Moved by Coun. Brown, Seconded by Coun. Miller: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

R Larmour
Mayor.

Town Hall
Cornwall. Nov 10th 1902

The Regular monthly meeting of Council was held at Eight o'clock this evening.

Members present when roll was called:
Mayor Lamond and Councillors Brown, Cavanagh, Lalonde, Manson, McCaskill, Miller, McCorkey and Smith.

Minutes of meetings held October 13th, 22nd and 30th, and November 3rd read by the Clerk, and signed by the Mayor after approval.

The Clerk then read a Communication of November 3rd, from Geo. A. Stimson & Co regarding our $21000. issue of debentures; Wm Kennedy Jr, of November 6th, asking payment for estimate made of Cost of Pump House and Flume for the Water-Commissioners; one of 10th instant from A. D. McLeod asking for a Crossing at his property on 7th Street; and one from Williams & Fallon asking permission to lay a couple of rails down across Water Street so as to run cars into their Stone yard between Amelia and Adolphus Streets.

While the Minutes were being read, Councillor LaBlanc took his seat.

Moved by Coun. Brown, Seconded by Coun Miller: That the communication of Wm Kennedy Jr. be referred to the Waterworks Committee for investigation and report.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Manson, Seconded by Coun. McCorkey: That the application of A. D. McLeod be referred to the Road Committee for their action

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. Cavanagh: That permission be granted Williams & Fallon to lay down a crossing from the Street Railway over South side of Water Street at a point between Amelia Street and Adolphus Street to their Stone yard: such permission to cover a period of one year from date.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. LaLonde, Seconded by Coun. Manson:
That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Moloney, Seconded by Coun. Miller:
That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Councillor Moloney gives notice that, at next meeting of Council, he intends to introduce a resolution extending an invitation to the residents of the suburbs of the Town of Orono all to unite with the same on the basis of an understanding that the property of the parties annexed be not liable for any charge rendered necessary for the payment of the present funded debt of the town, save such debt as have been incurred in the purchase or extension of public utilities.

Councillor Moloney reported that he had investigated the subject of Mr Hall's connection (at lot 4 South side Church Street) with Gloucester Street Sewer. He found permission had been given by Mr D. Galbraith, then Chairman of the Road Committee. The connection was made in October 1893.

The Mayor drew attention to the necessity of properly lighting our Pump houses.

Moved by Coun. Brown, Seconded by Coun. Miller:
That the matter of lighting our Pump houses be referred to the Water Works Committee to examine into and report.

Carried.

Councillor LaLonde spoke of the continued illness of Chief of Police Cameron, and said he did not think he would be able to go on duty for some time.
Mr Cameron said he placed himself entirely in the hands of the Council.

Councillor Miller favoured making a new appointment and of paying Chief Cameron his salary to the end of the year.

The Members, generally, spoke in very complimentary terms of Chief Cameron and of the manner in which he carried out his duty, and expressed sincere regret at his long continued illness. They at the same time recognized that

two Policemen could not attend to all that was required and some arrangement should be made. It was finally

Moved by Comn. Miller, Seconded by Comn. Smith: That the Chairman of the Fire, Light and Police Committee appoint George O. Estes, or some other person, to act as Special Policeman and do regular duty until further notice.

Carried.

Moved by Comn. Manson, Seconded by Comn. Brown: That Council do now adjourn,

Carried.

R Lamson
mayor.

Town Hall
Cornwall. Dec. 8th 1902

Regular meeting of Council called for 7.30 o'clock this evening.

Members present at roll call:

Mayor Lennox and
Councillors Brown, Cadonault, Lalonde, Manson, McCracken,
Miller, Moloney and Smith.

Minutes of meeting held on November 10th read by the Clerk, approved by Council and signed by the Mayor.

The Clerk then read a Certificate from Inspector D.W. Connell that Adams Lane Sewer was completed according to Specifications. This was dated November 28th; he also read an application for a crossing from Mr. Nelson Bourgett, dated Nov. 21st; a letter from W. S. Friend, Secretary of the Cornwall Cheese Board, conveying their thanks to Council for the room placed at their disposal, dated Nov 26th; a communication from Chief of Police Cameron, of Nov. 29th, placing his resignation, owing to his continued illness, at Council's disposal; J. W. Lavish, D. C. Brent, Dec 4th, regarding our $2000. debentures; J. W. Lavish, of Dec 5th, asking for his salary as Building Inspector to date, and stating that if the Council saw fit to reappoint him he would accept the position at a smaller salary; and one from W. S. Aspinall, Res't Cornwall Furniture Factory Co, of December 8th, asking that the factory be inspected.

Moved by Coun. Moloney, Seconded by Coun. Miller: That, on ascertaining that the Engineer's Report regarding Adams Lane Sewer is satisfactory, the Contractor be paid up to 90% of his Contract price.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. Manson: That Mr. Bourgett's application be referred to the Road Committee.

Carried.

Councillor LeBlanc took his seat.

Moved by Coun. Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. Miller: That the resignation of Chief of Police Cameron be accepted; but that his salary be continued till the end of this year; and that Councillors Brown, Moloney and the Mover be a Committee to draw up a letter expressing this Council's appreciation of his services and their sincere regret at his present severe illness: Said letter to be forwarded to him by the Clerk.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Brown, Seconded by Coun. Miller: That Building Inspector W Lavish be paid the salary due him; that he be reappointed at a yearly salary of $1.25 per, and that a Bylaw making such appointment be prepared.

Carried

Moved by Councill Brown, Seconded by Coun. Miller: That George Hartle's offer to deliver stone where required - from 25 to 40 cords - at $2.25 per cord be accepted

Carried

Moved by Coun. Moloney, Seconded by Coun. Smith: That the Emerald Furniture Company be requested to furnish Council with their Architect's Certificate of the cost and efficiency of their building, fixtures and plant as set out in the agreement made between said Company and this Corporation.

Carried.

The Mayor said the men who had been in charge of alterations being made at the Waterworks Pumphouse said they had completed their work and wished to leave for their homes, and they would like an expression of Council's opinion on the subject.

Councillor Brown said he had seen the new plant at work, and it seemed to him to be very satisfactory; but we must have the Engineer's opinion on the subject.

Councillor Moloney agreed with the remarks made by Councillor Brown.

Councillor Smith said he had noticed a little vibration. Perhaps this owing to the machinery being new.

Mr. W. Greeny, Foreman of the Goulds Manufg Coy said new machinery always worked that way at first. but in a short time this would disappear. He thought the power of the wheel was all right and he knew the pump was all right. In two hours and twenty minutes time they had done work which the old plant would require four hours to do.

One of the members asked about some leakage he heard existed.

Mr Bean, of the Jenckes Machine Coy said he thought this came from behind the timbers in the head gates.

Moved by Coun. Smith, Seconded by Coun. Cavanagh: That the Clerk request Engineer Johnson to come on at once and inspect the new waterworks plant.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Brown, Seconded by Coun. Smith: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Chairman of Finance Brown said his Committee thought he should go to Toronto and secure, if possible, better prices for our debentures. He had therefore made up his mind to do so if Council saw fit.

Moved by Coun. McCracken, Seconded by Coun. LeBlanc: That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Smith, Seconded by Coun. Moloney: That the Chairman of Finance be authorized to go to Toronto to look after the sale of our $ Brook debentures.

Carried.

Moved by Councillor Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. McCracken: That the By-law appointing

a date for the delivery of the tax roll to the Collector be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Coun. Smith, Seconded by Coun. Miller: That the Bylaw appointing a date on which the Clerk shall deliver the tax roll to the Collector be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Coun. Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. Miller: That the Bylaw providing for levying one per cent per month for each month or portion of a month taxes unpaid after the 17th day of January 1903: up to which date they shall be received at par, be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Coun. Brown, Seconded by Coun. Manson: That the Bylaw directing and authorizing the Collector of taxes to levy and collect one per cent per months for each months, or portion of a months, on all taxes not paid before the 17th day of January 1903, be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Coun. McCovey, Seconded by Coun. Cavanagh: That, in accordance with notice given on November 18th 1902, we invite the residents of the suburbs of the Town of Cornwall to unite with us on the basis of an understanding that the properties of the parties annexed shall not be liable for any charges ordered necessary for the Payment of our present funded debt, save only for such debt as have been incurred in the purchase or extension of public utilities.

The Motion was discussed at length by the Members: some taking a favourable view of the matter, while others stated that many parties

living in the Township who would be affected by the matter and said they would never consent to the proposed union.

Others took the view that the consequence of the union would be ~~a~~ increased demand for expenditure on roads, walks, Sewers and light, and this would not be met by the increased taxes.

Councillor Moloney said that, as his proposition was evidently not favourably received, he would withdraw his Motion. He then spoke of the necessity of our using every exertion to secure the erection of a Drill Hall and Armoury in our town, with this object in view he would

Move that Councillors Smith, LeBlanc, McCracken and the Mover be a Committee, with power to add to their number, to interview the Minister of Public Works with the object of obtaining the erection of a Drill Hall and Armoury in our town.

Councillor Moloney, when making the Motion, said he thought this a most fitting time to press the matter, as the estimates for the various departments were now being prepared, and we might succeed in having a sum provided for this purpose.

Councillor Brown seconded the Motion which was then declared Carried.

Moved by Com. Smith, Seconded by Com. Lalonde: That the Bond furnished by Collector Jas. C. Johnstone be received and read.

Carried. Bond read.

Moved by Com. Cavanagh, Seconded by Com. Smith: That the Collectors Bond, just read, be accepted.

Carried.

The Clerk stated that Alex McDonald had used the Victoria Hall for five Entertainments and had not paid a license therefor, as required by by-laws. The Clerk was directed to notify Mr McDonell that it was Council's wish that the by-laws should be strictly observed and that he should pay the license fee of ten (10) dollars.

Moved by Com. Moloney, Seconded by Com. Smith: That the matter of appointing a Policeman

and a Chief of Police for our Town be referred to the Fire, Light and Police Committee for their report at as early a date as possible.

Carried.

The question was mooted as to whether W.J. Wood, Contractor, was entitled to interest on the deposit made by him last year with his tender for a ~~Sewer~~ Contract.

Moved by Coun. Smith, Seconded by Coun. Lalonde That the subject of interest claimed by Contractor W.J. Wood on his deposit left in the hands of the Corporation be referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. Miller: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

A Lamond

Mayor.

Town Hall
Cornwall, Dec 10th 1902

Council was summoned to meet at 7.30 o'clock this evening for the special purpose of taking action regarding a fresh offer made for our $21000. debentures.

Present Mayor Leamon, and Councillors Brown, Cavanagh, LeBlanc, Maloney and Smith.

Councillor Brown, Chairman of the Finance Committee, reported he had gone to Toronto this week he could obtain a better price for our debentures than we had received. Since receiving the tenders made on the Money Market had fluctuated to such an extent that the parties who had tendered were almost unwilling to stand by their offers. After long discussion and on his asserting the good financial standing of the town, Wm. C. Brent, the highest tenderer for the Bonds, had offered to give us $20850.00 flat for them, as at Cornwall. He had reduced this offer to writing and had mailed it to him, and he now laid it before Council.

The subject was then thoroughly discussed from every standpoint.

Moved by Com. Maloney, Seconded by Com. Smith: That the offer of Wm. C. Brent for our $21000.00 debentures, as embodied in his letter of the 8th instant to Councillor Brown, be accepted, and that our Clerk wire Mr Brent to that effect.

Carried.

Moved by Com. Cavanagh, Seconded by Com. Brown: That the Clerk send the Canadian Order of Foresters at Brantford particulars of our $16000.00 Furniture Factory debentures and authorize to consider the purchase of these instead of our $21000 issue, as we have disposed of the latter, and that he request their early action in the matter.

Carried.

Moved by Councillor Smith, Seconded by

Councillor Cavanagh: That Council do now adjourn
Carried,
R Lamond
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. Dec 15th, 1902

A Special meeting of Council was held at 7.30 o'clock this evening to receive the Treasurer's Statement of receipts and expenditures for year ending this day.

Members present at roll call:

Mayor Lamond,
and Councillors Brown, Cavanagh, LeBlanc, Lalonde, McCracken, Miller and Smith.

The Members examined the accounts and compared the expenditure with the appropriations made for the several departments.

Moved by Coun. Brown, Seconded by Coun. Smith: That the Clerk have printed the Treasurer's Financial Statement of receipts and expenditures from the 15th day of December, 1901, to the 15th day of December, 1902.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Smith, Seconded by Coun LeBlanc: That Council do now adjourn.
Carried.
R Lamond
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall, Dec 19, 1902

Special meeting of Council was held at Eight o'clock this evening to transact general business.

Members present:

Mayor Lamont, and Councillors Brown, Cavanagh, Kalonder, LaBlanc, Manson, McCracken, Millar, Moloney and Smith.

Minutes of meetings held on December 8th, 16th and 15th, on being read and pronounced correct, were signed by the Mayor.

The Clerk then read the following correspondence: Leitch, Pringle & Cameron, of Dec 16th, saying the only way we could recover the amount of taxes of year 1901, unpaid since the Cornwall Milling Co sold their property south of the Canal to the Cornwall Street Railway Company, was by returning the amount against the land; Wallace C Johnson, Dec 11, giving a statement of the work yet to be done by the Goulds Manufacturing Co and by Williams & Fallow, and copies of notices sent them, and stating the amounts they were now entitled to receive under their Contracts; one of December 16th from the Goulds Mfg Co, asking that their deposit cheques — some $800.00 — be returned them; and one of Dec 15th from the Cornwall Furniture Co, giving statement of the cost of their building and machinery, some $25329.69 to date

Moved by Coun. Brown, Seconded by Coun. McCracken: That the letter of Wallace C Johnson be left on file for future reference.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Manson, Seconded by Coun. Cavanagh: That Mr Thomas J. Ashton be appointed by this Corporation to certify as to the cost and efficiency of the building, machinery, fixtures erected and installed by the Cornwall Furniture Co, and as to the freedom of their factory and equipment from all liens and encumbrances; and that the Clerk notify the Furniture Company to this effect and request them to furnish

showing the names of parties who have subscribed for Stock and the amount of such stock they have paid up. That W^m Ashton be paid at rate of five dollars per day for each day he shall be actually engaged in such work, and that he be requested to act as promptly as possible.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Brown, Seconded by Coun. Moloney: That the cheques ($800.00 in all) deposited by the Goulds Manufacturing Co with their tender for to build our Hydraulic Pumping Plant be returned to them.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Brown, Seconded by Coun. Hanson: That the Water works Committee report to Council the number of days that elapsed between the expiry of time for completion of Contract by the Goulds Manufacturing Company and our actually running the plant ourselves: such information being required in order to arrive at the penalty incurred for non completion of Contract within the time specified in such Contract.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. Miller: That the Report of the Fire Light & Police Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Smith, Seconded by Coun. Miller: That the Report of the Fire, Light & Police Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Brown, Seconded by Coun. Moloney: That the Report of the Waterworks Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read

Moved by Coun. Moloney, Seconded by Coun. Smith: That the Report of the Waterworks Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Brown, Seconded by Coun. Miller: That the taxes on our waterworks property in the Township of Cornwall be paid by our Clerk on his receiving information from Councillor Smith

that the account, as rendered, is correct.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. LeBlanc: That the Bylaw appointing Geo. G. O. Giles a Policeman of the Town of Cornwall be received and read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Coun. Maloney, Seconded by Coun. Miller that the Bylaw appointing Geo. G. O. Giles a Policeman of the Town of Cornwall be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Mills: That the Bylaw appointing Policeman Robert Smyth Chief of the Cornwall Police Force be received and read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Coun Manson, Seconded by Coun. Cavanagh: That the Bylaw appointing Policeman Robert Smyth Chief of the Cornwall Police Force be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Coun Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Brown: That the following be the Deputy Returning Officers for the Municipal elections of the year 1903:

Moses Desjardins in No 1 Subdivision; William Grant in No 2 Subdivision; Moses Jessup in No 3 Subdivision; James A. Hunter in No 4 Subdivision; Thomas Warren in No 5 Subdivision; Joseph A. Primeau in No 6 Subdivision; James E. Fallon in No 7 Subdivision; M. O. Sheets in No 8 Subdivision; B. W. Allison in No 9 Subdivision; Charles Palmer in No 10 Subdivision, and John Ridley in No 11 Subdivision; and that the Bylaw appointing such Deputy Returning Officers and the several Polling Places in the Town of Cornwall in connection with the Municipal elections aforesaid be received and read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read

Moved by Coun. Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. Smith: That the Bylaw appointing the Deputy Returning Offic

and Polling places in connection with any Municipal elections that may be held during the year 1903 be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Coun. Casanagh, Seconded by Coun. Manson: That the Bylaw appointing Jarvis W Jarvis Inspector of Buildings within the Town of Orwell, in accordance with a resolution of this Council adopted on the 8th inst be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Coun. Brown, seconded by Coun. Lalonde: That the Bylaw appointing Jarvis W Jarvis Inspector of Buildings within the Town of Orwell be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Coun. Manson, Seconded by Coun. Miller: That Councillor Brown be paid $15.00 to cover his expenses in going to Toronto to promote the sale of our $1000.00 water works debentures

Carried.

Councillor Manson reported that, on the first of the month he had telephoned the Electric Light & Power Co to cut off all lights but one from Central Park. They had done so. He now moved that the Clerk notify them to cut off the remaining light during the winter months

Motion seconded by Coun. Smith. Carried.

Councillor Moloney asked the Clerk to send the Canadian Railway Accident Co's particulars of our $1600. issued (Furniture Factory) Bonds.

Moved by Coun. Smith, Seconded by Coun. Brown: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

R Lammon
Mayor.

Town Hall
Cornwall, Dec. 26th 1902

Council held a Special meeting at Eight o'clock this evening for transaction of General business.

Members present when roll was called:

Mayor Lamont
and Councillors Brown, Cavanagh, Lalonde, Manson, McCrae, Miller and Smith.

Minutes of December 19th read, and then signed by the Mayor.

The Clerk read a communication of the 20th inst from the Goulds Manufacturing Co drawing attention to the fact that Estimate N°2 on their contract was past due; One of 22nd inst from the Canadian Railway Accident Co saying they will submit question of purchasing our $100. Bonds at first meeting of their Executive Committee; One of December 23rd from the Stormont Electric Light & Power Co as to notice to cut off lamps from the Central Park; and one of December 24th from the Cornwall Furniture Company saying they had appointed W. D. Monroe to act on their behalf in certifying as to cost &c of Factory.

Moved by Coun. Smith, Seconded by Coun. Brown: That the Goulds Mfg Co be paid their second Estimate of $ on their Contract for hydraulic pumping plant.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. Manson: That the Report of the parties appointed to certify as to the value, freedom from liens &c of the Cornwall Furniture Factory be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. McCrae: That the Report just read be referred back to the parties who prepared it as it is not in accordance with the requirements of the Agreement entered into between the Cornwall Furniture Company and this Corporation; and that our Clerk leaves in the Registry Office for the purpose of ascertaining

if any liens or encumbrances on the property are in existence.

Carried

Councillor Smith reported that he had ascertained that the account for taxes rendered us by the Collector of Cornwall Township was correct and he had notified the Clerk to that effect. The order for payment of such taxes had, therefore, be issued.

Moved by Coun. Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. Smith: That the Report of the Committee on Granolithic walks regarding the walks on Marlboro' Street, Lemon ~~Street~~, and Albert Street be received and read.

Carried Report read.

Moved by Coun. Smith, Seconded by Couns Lalonde: That the Report of the Committee on Granolithic walks, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Brown, Seconded by Coun. Cadenaghs: That the Collector of taxes for year 1901 be paid balance of Salary ($75.00) due him; also that he be paid $28.00 being amount of taxes advanced by him, and that the amount be returned against lands.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Brown, Seconded by Coun. Miller: That the Clerk write the Council of Cornwall Township that we had not complied with their petition for extension of water mains as we had been led to understand that they had abandoned the idea; and, moreover, that the income derivable from those using the water would not amount to ten per cent of the cost of construction.

Carried.

Councillor Lalonde left the meeting on receiving permission from the Chair.

Moved by Coun. Smith, Seconded by Coun. Miller: That our Clerk write Geo. A. Stimson & Co, Wm. C. Brent, and O'Hara & Co sending particulars regarding issue of $6200.00 Furniture Factory Bonds

and asking them to give us their best offer, as this Council having initiated the matter, are desirous of closing it up before their term of office expires.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Smith, seconded by Coun. Miller: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

A Lamont
Mayor.

Town Hall
Cornwall. Dec. 30th, 1902

Council met at Eight o'clock this evening for transaction of General business.

Members present:

Mayor Lamont and Councillors Brown, Cavanagh, Lalonde, Hanson and McCracken.

Minutes of December 26 read and, being approved, were signed by the Mayor.

The following correspondence was then read: Certificate of December 29th from T. J. Ashton and D. Monroe as to value of Furniture Factory and equipment and it's freedom from liens and incumbrances; Mrs Annie Craig, of December 27, claim $500.00 for broken arm caused by a fall on Pitt Street sidewalk; H. O'Hara & Co. December 29th, that he cannot make an offer for $16200.00 debentures; Telegrams & letters of Dec. 29th from Wm. C. Brent and Geo. A. Stimson & Co making offers for $16200. debentures; R. Flanagan, Collector Canal Tolls, of December 29, saying Council owed $80.00 for hydraulic rental.

Councillors LeBlanc and Smith took their seats during the reading of the correspondence.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun Lalonde: That the experts' certificate regarding the Cornwall Furniture Factory, being satisfactory, be accepted and be placed on file.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. McLoney: That the Clerk notify the Ontario Accident Insurance Co. of Wm Craig's claim, and give them all necessary information on the subject.

Carried

Moved by Coun. McLoney, Seconded by Coun. Smith: That the Clerk reply to Messrs Wm. C. Brent and Geo. A. Stimson & Co that Council have decided not to accept their offer for one $16200.00 Furniture Factory debentures; and that their communications be placed on file.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Manson, Seconded by Coun. Smith: That orders be issued for payment of T. J. Ashton's account of $10.00 and that of John Heagle for $5.15.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. Brown: That the accounts of Mrs Minnie McClare for $18.50 and John G. Hunter for 45 cents be paid.

Carried

Moved by Coun. McLoney, Seconded by Coun. Cavanagh: That the action of the Industrial Committee of this Council in guaranteeing the Cornwall Furniture Factory Co. the sum of $150.00 in addition to the $1200.00 agreed on, in case the site for their factory should cost $1500, be ratified, and that the amount be paid them.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Lalonde: That J. C. Alguire be paid his account of $1.35.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. LeBlanc: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

R Lawrence
Mayor.

Townhall
Cornwall, Janᵧ 12th 1903

Council met at 9¼ o'clock this forenoon for the special purpose of closing up the past yearˢ business.

Members present when roll was called were:—
Mayor Lazarowr and Councillors Brown, Cavanagh, Lalonde, LeBlanc, Macaken, Moloney and Smith.

Minutes of meeting of December 30th, 1902, were read, on being approved, were signed by the Mayor.

The Clerk then read the following correspondence:
Geo. A. Stinson & Co, Dec 31st; Cornwall Furniture Co, Janᵧ 2nd; Wallace C. Johnson, Janᵧ 2nd; Williams & Fallon, Janᵧ 7th; Wm. C. Brent, Janᵧ 7th; R. A. Pringle, Janᵧ 8th; the Ontario Accident Insurance Co. Janᵧ 8th; Jas Leitch Esq, Janᵧ 9th.

Moved by Coun. Moloney, Seconded by Coun. Smith: That the correspondence just read be referred to the incoming Council for their action.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. Brown: That the By-law authorizing and confirming the payment of the accounts of the year 1902 be now read a first time.

Carried. By-law read.

Moved by Coun. Moloney, Seconded by Coun. LeBlanc: That the By-law confirming the payment of all accounts passed during the past year be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. By-law read 2nd and 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Coun. Moloney, Seconded by Coun. Cavanagh: That Mayor Lazarowr vacate the Chair, and that Councillor Brown take it.

Carried.

On Councillor Brown's taking the Chair, it was Moved by Councillor Smith and

Seconded by Councillor Maloney: That the thanks of this Council be tendered Mayor Lamoreux for his courtesy and kindness to them during the year 1902.

He remarked that during Mayor Lamoreux's term of office many very onerous and important duties had been performed. The question of the electric lighting of the town had been settled for a term of ten years after very much labour. Our new Hydraulic plant had also been installed. In connection with this Councillor Brown was also entitled to his meed of praise. The Furniture Factory had also been installed, and the Public Library had been secured for the Town and the building nearly completed.

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The Members of Council who were elected for this yᵉ met at Eleven o'clock, forenoon, to organize. They feyled their declarations of Office and qualification with the Town Clerk who, afᵗᵉ examination, reported to Mayor Alguire that he found them in order.

Those present were:

Mayor. — D. O. Alguire, M.D.

East Ward.
Councillors — Walter J. Devochie,
Augus Lalonde.

Centre ward.
Councillors — John G. Harkness,
Richard Larmour,
James J. McCutcheon.

West ward.
Councillors — Wm. H. Armstrong,
Wm. B. Cavanagh, L.D.S.,
Wm. C. McGuire.

Mayor Alguire called the Members to order and told them their first duty was to elect their Clerk.

Moved by Comm. Cavanagh, Seconded by Comm. McGuire: That George S. Jarvis be Clerk of the Town and of the Police Court at $720.ᵒᵒ per year: the same salary as he received last year; and that the Bylaw appointing him be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Comm. Lalonde, Seconded by Comm. McCutcheon: That the Bylaw appointing George S. Jarvis Clerk of the Town and of the Police Court be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2ⁿᵈ & 3ʳᵈ times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

The Clerk made his declaration of office, and then thanked the Council most heartily for reappointing him.

The Mayor then said he could congratulate the town at large on having so efficient a Council, and himself on having such able men to assist him in the year's work. The Council had been elected to do business and he hoped all would attend strictly to it. While all might not take the same views of many subjects brought before them, each one should respect the opinions of others. After the Committees were appointed he hoped they would make themselves familiar with all the details of their several departments, as they would then be able to do their work more readily and efficiently. There was a vacancy in the representation of the East Ward. This, he thought, should be remedied as quickly as possible.

Moved by Coun. MacRae, Seconded by Coun. Lalonde: That Mr Jeffle Deytras, who had been nominated but who, in consequence of some misunderstanding, had not received any votes, be a Councillor for the East ward of the Town of Cornwall for the year 1903, and that the By-law appointing him be read a first time.

Carried. By-law read.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Derochie: That the By-law appointing Mr Jeffle Deytras a Councillor for the East ward of the Town of Cornwall for the year 1903 be read a Second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary

Carried. By-law read 2nd & 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

The Clerk then read the following correspondence R. Flanagan, Collector of Canal Tolls, asking payment of Hydraulic rental claimed to be due, Dec 29; J. A. Fowlie, of the Ottawa Board of Trade, Dec 29, sending copies of

resolutions passed regarding the undesirability of granting bonuses; J. Ross. Robertson, Dec 31, asking aid for the Hospital for Sick Children; Geo. A. Stimson & Co Dec 31, expressing disappointment that his offer for the $16200.00 Furniture Factory debentures had not been accepted; the Cornwall Furniture Co, Jany 2nd, asking for their bonus of $16200.00; Wallace C. Johnson, Jany 2, advising Council not to pay any thing more to the Contractors for the Hydraulic Plant except on his Certificates; Wm C. Brent, Jany 7, hoping to be able to get us better prices for our debentures in a month or two; R.A. Pringle, Stearns, Jany 8th, asking if he shall accept draft of the Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufg Co for $19.80 for a machine to cut the threads of the hose couplings; Ontario Accident Insurance Co, Jany 8, that we must disclaim all liability for the accident to Mr Annie Craig; James Leitch, Jany 9th, saying the Mortgage from the Cornwall Furniture Co to the Town was according to the existing agreement; and one of 12th inst, saying Council must appoint a Councillor for the East Ward and forwarding the by-law for that purpose.

Moved by Coun. Cadaugh, Seconded by Coun. Hartness: That the correspondence just read be laid over for consideration at an adjourned meeting to be held this evening.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. Derochie: That Council resolve itself into a Special Committee to strike the Standing Committees of the year, and that Council adjourn for ten minutes to enable said Special Committee to prepare its report.

Carried.

Council then adjourned.

On understanding that the Special Committee was prepared to report as to the Standing Committees for the year, the Mayor took the

Chair & all Members, except Comm. Desjardins, being present.

Moved by Comm. Harkness, Seconded by Comm. Desrosiers That the Report of the Special Committee, appointed to strike the Standing Committees for the year, be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Comm. Lalonde, Seconded by Comm. McGuire: That the Report of the Special Committee appointed to strike the Standing Committees for the current year, just read, be adopted.

Carried

Councillor Lalonde informed Council that the Collector had informed him that he had now completed the delivery of the last slips. This being the case, he thought the time for receiving taxes at par should be extended — say until the 31st instant — and he would request that the Clerk prepare a by-law for this evening's meeting changing the date from January 17th to January 31st.

Moved by Comm. Harkness, Seconded by Comm. McGuire: That Council do now adjourn until 7:30 o'clock this evening.

Carried.

The Council then rose.

D. O. Alguire
Mayor

Adjourned Meeting.

January 17th, 1908

Council met pursuant to adjournment at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

Members present at roll call:
Mayor Alguire, and Councillors Armstrong, Cavanagh, Desjardins (who had made the necessary Declarations of Office and qualification), Harkness, Lalonde, Lamour, McCutcheon and McGuire.

The communications left unconsidered at

the morning's session were then taken up.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Lalonde: That the communication received from Mr R. Flanagan, Collector of Canal Tolls, be referred to our Solicitors for their opinion as to when our liability commenced.

Carried

Councillor Deroche took his seat.

The Clerk was directed to reply to letter of J. Ross. Robertson regretting our inability, under present circumstances, to contribute to the fund for the Sick Children's Hospital.

Moved by Coun. McGuire, Seconded by Coun. Cavanagh: That an Order on the Treasurer for $1800 be issued to the Cornwall Furniture Company.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Deroche, Seconded by Coun. Lalonde: That the suggestions contained in the letter of Wallace & Johnson of the 2nd instant, be carried out by this Council.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. Larmour: That the Treasurer be instructed to accept the draft of the Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company for $19.80.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Harkness, Seconded by Coun. Cavanagh: That the Clerk reply to Mrs Annie Craig's letter claiming damages for a broken arm in the terms directed by the Ontario Accident Insurance Company.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Deroche, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That Mr John McIntyre be reappointed a High School Trustee; and that the By-law appointing him now be read a first time.

Carried. By-law read.

No 3

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. McGuire: That the Bylaw reappointing Mr John W Intyre a Trustee of the High School be read a Second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the Contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Coun. Hartness, Seconded by Coun. Cavanagh: That Messrs Roland Breitsinger and Fred Carpenter, whose term as Members of the Local Board of Health, has expired, be reappointed for a further term, and that the Bylaw appointing them be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

No 4

Moved by Coun. McGuire, Seconded by Coun. Lamour: That the Bylaw appointing Roland Breitsinger and Fred Carpenter, Members of the Local Board of Health for the ensuing term of three years be read a Second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Coun. Hartness, Seconded by Coun. Armstrong: That A. Gillespie Watson be one of the Auditors for the year 1903, and that the Bylaw appointing the Auditors — the Mayor in the meantime making his appointment of another Auditor — be read a first time, each Auditor to be paid $25.00.

Carried. Bylaw read.

No 5

Moved by Coun. Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. Desrochie: That the Bylaw appointing the Auditors for the year 1903 be read a Second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Coun. Deslaes, Seconded by Coun. Lamour: That James L. Johnstone be Assessor for the year 1903 at a Salary of One hundred and seventy five dollars.

Moved in amendment by Coun Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Lalonde: That the appointment of

an Assessor for this present year be deferred until a meeting to be called by the Mayor at an early date, and that, in the meantime the Finance Committee consider and report upon the advisability, or otherwise, of Assessment Commissioners being appointed.

The vote on the amendment was as follows:

Yeas. Coun. Armstrong, Cavanagh, Derochie, Hartness, Lalonde and McGuire. 6 Yeas.

Nay. Coun. Dextras, Larmont and McCutcheon. 3 Nays.

Amendment Carried.

Moved by Coun. Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. Cavanagh: That Mr Wm Gibbens be reappointed a Member of the Cornwall Public Library Board; and that Mr J.C. Milligan be appointed a Member of said Board for the unexpired term of office of J.G. Hartness; said office being rendered vacant through the said J.G. Hartness becoming a Member of this Council. And that the Bylaw making these appointments be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Coun. Derochie, Seconded by Coun. Armstrong: That the Bylaw appointing Messrs Wm Gibbens and J.C. Milligan Members of the Cornwall Public Library Board be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Derochie: That the matter of appointing a Collector of taxes for this current year be referred to the Finance Committee for their report at our next meeting.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. Derochie: That Standing Rule No. 33 of this

Council be suspended, and that the Bylaw extending the time up to which taxes may be paid at par, namely January 31st, be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read

Moved by Comm. Cavanagh, Seconded by Councillor McGuire: That the Bylaw extending the Bylaw appointing ~~the date~~ January 17th of this month as the date up to which taxes may be paid at par by changing said date to January 31st be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Comm. McGuire, Seconded by Comm. Armstrong: That Councillor Lavarnue be Acting Mayor for the purpose of presiding over this Council at any time during this current month when Mayor McGuire may be absent.

Carried.

The business of the evening being concluded, Councillor Dufrau returned his thanks to the Council for having appointed him Councillor for the East ward of the Town.

Moved by Comm. Lalonde, Seconded by Comm Desrochie: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

D. O'Alguire
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall, Jany 19, 1903

A Special meeting of Council was held at Eight o'clock this evening for the transaction of General business.

The following Members were present when the roll was called;

Mayor McGuire and Councillors Armstrong, Casavaugh, Devoche, Defoss, Hartness, Lalonde, Larmour McCutcheon and McGuire

Minutes of meeting of January 12th were read, and, being approved, were signed by the Mayor.

Letter was read from Chief of Police, R. Smyth, asking for an increase of Salary; and one from D. McCormick, applying for the position of Superintendent of Roads and of Sewers.

Moved by Comm. Devoche, Seconded by Comm. Lalonde: That the Communication of Chief of Police Smyth, be referred to the Committee on Fire, Light and Police.

Moved in Amendment by Comm. Hartness, Seconded by Comm. Casavaugh: That, as the communication of Chief of Police Smyth involves an expenditure of money, it be referred to the Finance Committee for report.

Yes. Comrs. Armstrong, Casavaugh, Hartness, Larmour and McGuire. 5 Yeas

No. Councillors Devoche, Defoss, Lalonde and McCutcheon. 4 Nays.

Amendment Carried.

Moved by Comm. Lalonde, Seconded by Comm. Devoche: That the application of D. McCormick be referred to the Road Committee for their report.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Casavaugh, Seconded by Comm. Hartness: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. Casanagh:
That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Coun. Hartness, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That the Report of the Finance Committee just read be amended by striking out that portion recommending the appointment of a Board of three Assessors for the town for this year; and that the Report, as so amended, be adopted.

On the Amendment.

Yeas. Councillors Armstrong, Deyteaux, Hartness, Larmour, McCutcheon and McGuire — 6 Yeas.

Nays. Councillors Casanagh, Derochie and Lalonde. — 3 Nays.

Amendment Carried.

Report, as amended, adopted.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. McGuire: That the Bylaw appointing Councillor Larmour Acting Mayor, as per resolution of Council adopted on the 12th instant, be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

No. 8

Moved by Coun. Derochie, Seconded by Coun. Hartness: That the Bylaw appointing Councillor Larmour Acting Mayor of this Corporation during the temporary absence or illness of Mayor elect McGuire be read a second and third time, passed, signed and sealed notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd time
passed, signed and sealed.

Moved by Coun. Deyteaux, Seconded by Coun. Larmour That James. L. Johnston be Assessor of this Town for the year 1903 at a Salary of One hundred and seventy five dollars — the same Salary as was paid last year — and that the Bylaw appointing him be read a first time.

Yeas. Councillors Armstrong, Deyteaux, Hartness, Larmour, McCutcheon and McGuire — 6 Yeas.

Nays. Councillors Casanagh, Derochie and Lalonde. — 3 Nays.

Carried. Bylaw read a 1st time.

No. 9

Moved by Coun. Hartness, Seconded by Coun. Deyteaux: That the Bylaw appointing James. L. Johnstone Assessor of this town for the year 1903 be read a second and third time, passed, signed and sealed notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd times, passed, signed and Sealed.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Harkness: That James. C. Johnstone be Collector of taxes for this current year at the same salary as he had last year ($325.00), and that the Bylaw appointing him be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Coun. Derochie, Seconded by Coun. Deytrav: That the Bylaw appointing James. C. Johnstone Collector for this year, at a Salary of $325.00 be read a Second and third time, passed signed by the Mayor and sealed, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd times.

Passed, signed by the Mayor, and Sealed.

Moved by Coun. Derochie, Seconded by Coun. Harkness: That Standing Rule No. 33 of this Council be suspended; and, ~~that~~, as it is deemed advisable that a Standing Committee should be appointed each year for the purpose of taking charge of the water works which are now under our own control, that Bylaw No. 18, passed on the 24th day of August, 1896, be amended by striking out the words water and" from the 5th Committee named in Standing Rule 27 of said Bylaw and by adding to the last named Standing Rule the words "and 8th the Water Works Committee", and that the Bylaw enacting this amendment be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Coun. Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That the Bylaw, which has just been read, amending Standing Rule No. 27 of this Council be read a second and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times

Passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Moved by Coun. Derochie, Seconded by Coun. Lalonde: That Mr. Henry Williams be heard by Council.

Carried.

Mr. Williams then addressed Council saying he had practically completed his contract in connection with the hydraulic plant put in, as he only had a couple of days work of filling in to do. Williams & Fallon had been ready and able to

to complete their contract within the specified time; but they had been delayed by the other Contractors. There was a large portion of their money yet due on their Contract, and he thought they were entitled to it in all fairness. Mr Johnson, the Engineer in charge, had promised to send them a certificate so they could get their money; but he had not yet done so. There were some $600. or $700. yet due us. If a guarantee that they would complete their contract was required, surely the sum of $267.00 which was in Council's hands was sufficient. This was for extra work done in connection with getting Jenckes' machinery into the pit. The Engineer also refused to pay them for work done at the Headgate.

Councillor Lamont said Williams & Fallon had done a certain amount of work, and had done extra work to between $400. and $500. There was a very serious question to be decided, and that was who was responsible for the leakage in the work. This could not be known until Spring when the water would be out of the Canal.

Moved by Comm. Hartness, Seconded by Comm. Lalonde: That the application for further payment on account of their Contract made by Mr Williams, of the firm of Williams & Fallon, be referred to the Water Works Committee for their consideration and report.

Carried.

Councillor Cavanagh said the hydrant on East side of Pitt Street, opposite the Town Hall, was a continual source of trouble. This was caused by an old box drain which ran along that side of the Street. This should be done away with and a connection made with Pitt Street Sewer, at Fourth Street. This would be a matter of small expenditure.

Moved by Comm. Cavanagh, Seconded by Comm. Desrochie: That the Committee on Sewers investigate the subject of the damage done to the hydrant on East side of Pitt Street, between Third and Fourth Streets, and take necessary action in the matter.

Carried.

The Mayor called attention to the fact that he had signed a cheque for $16200 payable to the Cornwall Furniture Company.

Council should try to dispose of the debentures issued for this purpose so as to get rid of paying the Bank interest on the overdraft.

Councillor Harkness said that he intended Communicating with some of the Investment Brokers on the subject.

Moved by Com. Lalonde, Seconded by Com. McCutcheon: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

D. O. Kyle
Mayor

Townhall
Cornwall. Feby 9, 1903.

Regular meeting of Council held at Eight oclock this evening.

Members present when roll was called:
Mayor Allin, and Councillors Cavanagh, Dettras, Harkness, Kalonde, Lemieux, McCutcheon and McGuire.

Minutes of meeting of January 19th were read by the Clerk and, being approved, were signed by the Mayor.

The Clerk then read the following correspondence: from the Cornwall Furniture Co, of January 14th. acknowledging receipt of their Bonus of $200.00; Wallace C. Johnson, Jany 22nd, sending copy of letter written Williams & Fallon regarding their Contract; Leitch, Pringle & Cameron, June 31, as to rentals due the Government; an application of Feby 2nd from Wm Gallinger for the position of Deputy of Roads and Sewers; James Silmser, of February 5th, asking for the position of Sanitary Inspector; a Communication of Feby 5th from the Canadian Municipal Improvement Conference stating their meeting would be held on the 13th instant; and one of February 7th from R. Corrigan, Agent of the Ontario Accident Insurance Company, forwarding renewal receipt of $45.00 as the Policy would expire on the 15th instant.

Moved by Comn. Harkness, Seconded by Comn. McGuire: That the Letter of Wallace C. Johnson be referred to the Waterworks Committee.
Carried.

Moved by Comn. Kalonde, Seconded by Comn. McCutcheon: That Wm Gallinger's application be referred to the Road Committee for their report.
Carried

Moved by Comn. McCutcheon Seconded by Comn. Kalonde: That the Communication of James Silmser be referred to the Road Committee for consideration and report
Carried.

Moved by Coun. Larmour, Seconded by Coun. Hartness: That the question of renewing our Policy with the Ontario Accident Insurance Company be referred to the Finance Committee for their report at next meeting of this Council.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Cadanagh, Seconded by Coun. Dextras: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Hartness, Seconded by Coun. Cadanagh: That the Report of the Finance Committee just read, be adopted.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Larmour, Seconded by Coun. Lalonde: That the Report of the Road Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. McGuire: That the Report of the Road Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Councillor Armstrong took his seat

Moved by Coun Lalonde, Seconded by Coun Hartness: That the Engineer's Report on Sewers and Granolithic walks built last year be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Hartness, Seconded by Coun. Cadanagh: That Engineer McNaughton's Report on Sewers and Granolithic walks, which has just been read, be adopted; and that it be forwarded to our Solicitor in order that the necessary by-laws may be prepared.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. Hartness: That the Stormont Electric Light Company's Account for Gas be referred to the Finance Committee for their report thereon.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Hartness, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That orders be issued to the General Hospital for $400.00, the Hotel Dieu $200.00 and St Paul's Home

for $300.00: being their respective Grants for the year 1903.

Carried.

The Mayor called attention to the fact that an account of $70.00 for printing done by the Freeholder had not been dealt with.

Moved by Coun. Armstrong, Seconded by Coun. Hartness: That the account of $70.00 rendered by the Freeholder be referred to the Printing Committee for their report.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Armstrong: That the Road Committee be instructed to have the back streets of the town broken, where such a course is absolutely necessary, and rendered passable.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Larmour, Seconded by Coun. Armstrong: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

D. D. Algeo
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. Feby 13th, 1903

Special meeting of Council held at Eight o'clock this evening for the transaction of General business.

Members present at roll call:
Mayor Aljuire and Councillors Armstrong, Derochie, Depatie, Harkness, Lalonde, Lemoure, McCaskill and McGuire.

Minutes of meeting held on 9th inst were read, and, on approval, were signed by the Mayor.

The Clerk read a letter of Feby 9th from J. McMackie, Manager of the Goulds Manufg Co, regarding the work to be done by them to complete their Contract; Jno. E. McDonald, Secretary Board of Public Library, dated Feby 11th, asking for $300.00 on account of their Grant of $700.00 for maintenance; Geo. F. Copeland Esq, of Feby 12th, asking that Wm Brown be reimbursed $3.00 amount expended in clearing his cellar of water which overflowed from Marlborough Street Sewer, and notifying Council that, in the event of the same not being paid, he will take action against Council; one from David Silver, of Feby 13th, asking to be appointed Sanitary Inspector.

The Clerk stated he had replied to Mr Mackie, stating that Engineer Johnson had written that many details of their Contract were not completed, and that Council had decided to abide by the Engineer's recommendation not to pay anything more to the Contractors, whether for extras or otherwise, except on the Engineer's certificate. He had also said it was rumoured that the water was to be drawn off the Cornwall Canal about the middle of March. If this was correct, they could then complete their Contract and the Engineer could grant them a Certificate for payment

Moved by Comm. Harkness, Seconded by Comm. Derochie: That an Order be issued for payment of $300.00 to the Public Library on account of this years Grant for maintenance.

Carried

Moved by Comm. Harkness, Seconded by Comm. Depatie: That order for $3.00 be issued to Wm Brown to

over the expense incurred by him in clearing his cellar of the overflow from Marlborough Street Sewer.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Deroche, Seconded by Coun. Armstrong: That the application of David Silence for the position of Sanitary Inspector be referred to the Road Committee for their report.

Carried.

Moved by Coun Deroche, Seconded by Coun. Hartness: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Hartness, Seconded by Coun. McGaire: That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Coun. Deroche, Seconded by Coun. Lalonde: That the Report of the Finance Committee, as read, be not adopted; but that it be considered Clause by Clause.

Amendment Carried.

Clause No. 1. of the Report was then read.

Moved by Coun. Hartness, Seconded by Coun. Armstrong That Clause No 1 of the Finance Report, just read, be adopted.

Moved in Amendment by Coun. Laronde, Seconded by Coun. Deroche: That the Salary of the Chief of Police be $45.00 per months, and that Clause No 1 of the Finance Report be so amended.

On the amendment following vote was taken:

Yes. Councillors Deroche, Lalonde, Laronde. 3 Yeas.

No. Councillors Armstrong, Deptons, Hartness, McCutcheon & McGuire. 5 Nays

Amendment lost and Main Motion carried on same division.

Clause No 2 of Report read.

Moved by Coun. Hartness, Seconded by Coun McCutcheon: That the Policy in the Ontario Accident Insurance Company be discontinued.

Moved in Amendment by Coun. Deroche, Seconded by Coun. Armstrong: That the Finance Committee enquire and report whether we can obtain an Accident Policy for a smaller amount at a proportionate outlay for premiums.

Amendment Carried.

The Clerk then read Clause No 3 of the Report.

Moved by Coun. Harkness, Seconded by Coun. Lalonde: That Clause No 3 of the Finance Report, just read, be adopted, and that the Finance Report as so amended be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. Deroche: That the Report of the Water Works Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Deroche, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That the Report of the Water Works Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. Armstrong: That the Auditors' Report on the accounts of the year 1902 be received and read.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Harkness, Seconded by Coun. Armstrong: That the Auditors' Report, just submitted, be printed.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. Deroche: That Standing Rule No 32 of this Council be suspended, and that the Bylaw providing for the construction of Granolithic walks on the west side of Marlborough Street, between Water and Second Streets; on the South side of Lennox Street, between Albert and Cotton Streets; and on the West side of Albert Street, between Lennox and William Streets, be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read first time,

Moved by Coun Harkness, Seconded by Coun Dextras: That the Bylaw providing for the construction of Granolithic walks on certain portions of Marlborough, Lennox and Albert Streets in the Town of Cornwall be read a Second and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed, signed by the Mayor, and sealed.

Moved by Coun. Harkness, Seconded by Coun. Dextras: That Standing Rule No 33 of this Council be suspended, and that the Bylaw providing money by

the issue of debentures for the construction of a Sewer on Adams Lane be received and read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read a first time.

Moved by Coun. Hartness, Seconded by Coun. Armstrong: That the Bylaw providing means for the construction of a Sewer on Adams Lane be read a Second and third time, Passed, signed by the Mayor, and sealed notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the Contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, Passed, signed by the Mayor, and Sealed.

Moved by Coun. Deroche, Seconded by Coun. Lalonde: That Standing Rule No. 33 of this Council be suspended, and that the Bylaw providing for the construction of a Sewer on First Street, between Bedford Strat and Cumberland Street, be received and read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read a first time.

Moved by Coun. McGuire, Seconded by Coun. Desjeas: That the Bylaw providing for the issuing of debentures to pay for the construction of a Sewer on First Street, between Bedford Street and Cumberland Street, be read a Second and third time, Passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, Passed, signed by the Mayor and Sealed.

Moved by Coun. Hartness, Seconded by Coun. McCatcheon: That Rule 33 of the Standing Rules of this Council be suspended, and that the Bylaw providing means for the construction of a Sewer on Aberdeen Avenue be received and read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read a first time.

Moved by Coun. Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. McCatcheon: That the Bylaw making provision for the construction of a Sewer on Aberdeen Avenue be read a second and third, Passed, signed by the Mayor, and sealed notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, Passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

The Chairman of the Printing Committee (Coun. Armstrong) said his Committee had not had time to prepare a formal report regarding the cost of printing the Auditors Reports. He had, however,

obtained the prices paid for doing this work for a number of years back, and he found that the price per page had increased a very great deal and out of all proportion to the work done. The work cost $1.73 per page, while some year ago it only cost $1.10 per page.

Moved by Coun. Northness, Seconded by Coun. Lalonde: That the printing of the Auditors' Report be left in the hands of the Printing Committee who shall make the best terms they can with the printers.

Carried

Moved by Coun. McGuire, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That the Chairman of the Fire, Light and Police Committee be requested to instruct his force to be on the alert and have hotel bars and other places where liquor is allowed to be sold closed at legal hours.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Larmour, Seconded by Coun. McGuire: That the Police investigate cases of parties doing business in this Town who are supposed to be liable to obtain licenses as Transient Traders.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Deroche: That Councillors Larmour, McGuire, Northness and Lalonde be a Committee to investigate and report, at meeting of Council to be held on evening of 30th inst. on subject of the Town's carrying an Accident Policy

Carried

Moved by Coun. Deroche, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

D. O. Mynard
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. Feby 20th 1903

Special meeting of Council called for Eight o'clock this evening.

Members present at roll call: Mayor McGuire and Councillors Armstrong, MacRuess, Lamont, McCutcheon, McGee.

Minutes of the meeting of February 13th, read, approved, signed by the Mayor.

The Clerk read a letter of 14th inst, in which W.G. Willoughby, of Eganville, states he contemplates buying out the business and good will of W.E. Marsh and of taking up his residence here. Before doing so he wished to know if he would require to take out a Transient Traders license, as this might interfere with his intended arrangements.

The Clerk stated that, with the object of expediting matters, he had submitted this letter to our Solicitors, and had received their opinion of the 18th inst which he then read. The opinion given was that Mr W.G. Willoughby would not come under the terms of the by-law.

Moved by Coun. MacRuess, Seconded by Coun. McGee: That the Clerk telegraph and write Mr Willoughby the result of our Solicitors' opinion.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Lamont, Seconded by Coun. Armstrong: That the Report of the Special Committee as to renewing our policy with the Ontario Accident Insurance Company be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Lamont, Seconded by Coun. Armstrong: That consideration of the Report just read be deferred until next meeting of Council when we may expect a fuller attendance of Members.

Councillor Cavanagh entered and took his seat.

Moved in amendment by Coun MacRuess, Seconded by Coun. McGee: That consideration of the Report be not deferred; but that we discontinue the Accident

Insurance Police we have been carrying for the past year.

Amendment lost. Main Motion carried.

Moved by Comn. Armstrong, Seconded by Comn. Cavanagh: That the Account of the Freeholder, amounting to $70.00 for printing, be paid.

Carried

Moved by Comn. Hartness, Seconded by Comn. McCutcheon: That orders be issued to the Auditors for $25.00 each in payment of their services.

Carried.

Moved by Comn. Cavanagh, Seconded by Comn. Jamieson: That Standing Rule No. 33 of this Council be suspended, and that the Bylaw providing for the Municipality's share of the cost of the Granolithic walks built on Marlborough Street, between Water and Second Streets; on the South side of Lennox Street, between Albert Street and Arthur Street; and on the West side of Albert Street, between Lennox Street and William Street, be received and read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read first time.

Moved by Comn. Hartness, Seconded by Comn. McCutcheon: That the Bylaw providing for the Town's Share of the cost of constructing Granolithic walks on certain portions of Marlborough Street, Lennox Street and Albert Street, which Bylaw has just been read a first time, be now read a second and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times,
passed, Signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Councillor Armstrong retired by permission

Moved by Comn. Cavanagh, Seconded by Comn. Hartness: That Standing Rule No. 38 of Council be suspended, and that the Bylaw providing for the Town's share of the cost of constructing a Sewer on Adams Lane, and one on First Street, between Bedford Street and Cumberland Street, be received and read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read 1st time.

Moved by Comn. McCutcheon, Seconded by Comn. Hartness: That the Bylaw providing for the Town's share of the cost of building the Sewer on Adams Lane

and that on First Street, between Bedford Street and Cumberland Street be read a second and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor, and sealed, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Moved by Coun. Hartness, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That Standing Rule No. 33 of this Council be suspended, and that the Bylaw consolidating Bylaws Nos. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16 and 17 of the year 1903 into an issue of $2596.82 of 4½% 20 year local improvement debentures be received and read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read a first time.

Moved by Coun. Hartness, Seconded by Coun. Cavanagh: — That the Bylaw consolidating Local Improvement Bylaws Nos. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 of the year 1903 into an issue of $2596.82 debentures, bearing 4½ per cent interest and extending over a period of 20 years, be read a Second and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Moved by Coun. Hartness, Seconded by Coun. Cavanagh: That the Finance Committee be, and they are hereby empowered to sell the debentures authorized to be issued under Bylaw No. 18 just passed, as also the Consolidated Sixty Debentures to be issued for the year 1904.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McInnis, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That the Clerk register Bylaws No. 12 to 18 inclusive, and that he publish the fact of such registration in the Cornwall Standard the number of times and in the manner provided by Statute.

Carried.

Councillor Hartness said he thought it would be well to fix a sum that should be paid for preparing our Local Improvement Bylaws so we could arrive much more readily at the expenditure incurred in connection with them.

Moved by Coun. Hartness, Seconded by Coun. Cavanagh: That our Solicitors be instructed to prepare a bylaw fixing Five dollars ($5.00) as the price to be paid in the future for preparing each Local Improvement bylaw.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Councillor Hartness:

Hartness: That our Solicitor be instructed to prepare a Bylaw appointing James Strickland Superintendent of Water works.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Hartness, Seconded by Coun. McGuire: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried

D. D. McLennan Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall, March 2nd, 1903

A Special meeting of Council was called for the transaction of General business at 7.30 o'c. this evening.

Members present at roll call were: Mayor McLennan, Councillors Cavanagh, Derochie, Hartness, Lamond, and McGuire.

Minutes of meeting of February 20th read, and on being approved were signed by the Mayor.

During the reading of the Minutes Councillors Armstrong, Defoe, Lalonde and McCutcheon took their seats.

The following correspondence was read:
The Ontario Beet Sugar Association, of Feby 19th, forwarding a Resolution, affirming the advisability of protecting that industry, for Council to adopt and present to Parliament; Leitch, Priestly & Cameron, of Feby 23rd, asking that an order for $34.45 be issued in Maclennan, Cline & Maclennan to cover Judgment ($20.06) and costs in "Dulin vs Cornwall"; Williams and Fallon, of Feby 24th, notifying Council he will demand 6% per cent interest on amount withheld for work done at Water Works Pump house; and applications from Wm Snyder and Geo. E. West for the position of Sanitary Inspector.

Moved by Coun. Hartness, Seconded by Coun.

Armstrong: That the Communication of the Ontario Boot Safety Association be considered at next meeting of this Council.

Carried.

Moved by Com. Cavanagh, Seconded by Com. Lalonde: That an Order for $24.46 be issued to Maclennan Bros & Maclennan to cover Judgment and costs in case of "Dalin vs Cornwall".

Carried

Moved by Com. Cavanagh, Seconded by Com. Derochie: That the applications of W^m Snyden and Geo^g E. Bert be referred to the Road Committee for their report.

Carried.

Councillor Lazenby, Chairman of the Special Committee appointed in connection with the insurance in the Ontario Accident Insurance Association, reported that the Company had consented to reduce the premium on a $10000.^{00} liability — the same as we held last year — to $400.^{00}

Moved by Com. Cavanagh, Seconded by Com. McCutcheon: That we continue our insurance in the Ontario Accident Insurance Association on the terms just reported, and that an order for the premium of $400.^{00} be issued.

Moved in amendment by Com. Harkness, Seconded by Com. Lazenby: That we discontinue our insurance with the Ontario Accident Insurance Co'y.

Yeas. Coms Deyotas, Harkness, Lalonde and Lazenby. 4 Yeas.

Nays. Coms Armstrong, Cavanagh, Derochie, McCutcheon and McGuire. 5 Nays.

Amendment lost,
Main Motion Carried on same division.

Moved by Com. Harkness, Seconded by Com. Derochie: That Standing Rule No 33 of this Council be suspended, and that By-law authorizing an issue of $1258.^{00} debentures under the Cornwall Debentures Act of 1891 be received and read a first time.

Carried. By-law read.

Moved by Com. Harkness, Seconded by Com. McCutcheon: That the By-law authorizing an issue of

debentures to the amount of $1258.00, under authority of the Cornwall Debenture Act 1891, be read a second and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor, and Sealed, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Before read 2nd and 3rd time, passed, signed by the Mayor and Sealed.

Councillor Harkness said the Collector of taxes for Township of Cornwall had told him the Town was owing the Township five per cent interest on taxes which were not paid last year until after December 15th.

Moved by Coun. Harkness, Seconded by Coun. Lalonde: That an order be issued to Wm. J. Wood, Collector of taxes for Cornwall Township for $1.12 being 5% on interest on taxes amounting to $22.40 for year 1902 said taxes not having been paid on or before the 15th December, 1902.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Harkness, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That the Waterworks Committee investigate and report at next meeting of Council the conditions under which the Town has to supply the Township of Cornwall with water, and the consideration the Town receives therefor.

Carried

Moved by Coun. McGuire, Seconded by Coun. Dorochie: That the Clerk procure Samples and prices for hose to be used for flushing Sewers.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Dorochie, Seconded by Coun McCutcheon: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

R Lamont
Acting Mayor.

Town Hall
Cornwall, Mar 9th 1903

Regular meeting of Council called for Eight o'clock this evening.

Members present at roll call: Councillors Armstrong, Derrochie, Dextras, Harkness, Lalonde, Lazarus, McCutcheon, McGuire.

Mayor McGuire not being present, Acting Mayor Lazarus took the Chair.

Minutes of meeting held March 2nd were read by the Clerk, and having been approved, were signed by the Acting Mayor.

During the reading Councillor Cavanagh took his seat.

The following correspondence was then read: — A. J. Macdonell, County Clerk, sending a program of the work to be done at the meetings of the Ontario Good Roads Association at Ottawa on March 12th and 13th; N.B. Cowan, Secretary of the Ontario Good Roads Association, March 3rd, asking Council to send one or more delegates to the convention about to be held; John N. Cline, March 3rd, suggesting that the person appointed Sanitary Inspector should also look after cattle running at large; the Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Co, March 4th, stating that their representative would be here in a few days to show samples of hose and quote prices for same; Greenshields, Greenshields & Keefer, March 5, stating that, unless J. Pringle & Son were paid $35.00 balance of account due them within three days, they would be compelled to enter suit for the amount; M. C. Shute, March 5, claiming $25.00 damages for water from Fourth Street Sewer off Amelia Street backing up into his cellar on 28th February last; L. A. Rose, March 6th, asking for the return of his cheque for $345.00 deposited with his tender to build the Public Library; J. E. McDonald, Secretary of Board of Public Library, March 7, inviting the Mayor and Council to attend the opening of the Library on the 23rd instant; James Leitch Esq, March 7, that until now due Government was some $520.00; Wm. Deane MacLennan, March 9th giving notice of injury through defective on North West corner of Crossing at Pitt and First Streets.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Armstrong: That the Chairman of the Road Committee attend as our Delegate the meeting of the Ontario Good Roads Association to be held at Ottawa on the 12th and 13th days of this month.

Carried

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. McGuire: That the letter of John. N. Cline be referred to the Road Committee to be dealt with by them when considering the appointment of a Sanitary Inspector.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Hartness, Seconded by Coun. Lalonde: That an Order be issued to L. A. Rosoff for payment of $315.20: the amount forwarded with his tender to build the Public Library.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. Deroche: That the Clerk forward an acceptance of the invitation of the Council to attend the opening of the Public Library on the 23rd instant.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Armstrong: That the claim made by Government for rental of land on South side of the Canal, west of the Government Shops, be left over for consideration at next meeting of Council; and that the hydraulic rental of $20.00 be paid.

Motion not Seconded.

Moved by Coun. Hartness, Seconded by Coun. Deroche: That the question of rental claimed to be due the Government be referred to the Finance Committee for their investigation and report at next meeting of this Council

Carried

Moved by Coun Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That the Clerk notify the Ontario Accident Insurance Company of the injury of Mrs Irene MacCormick on Pitt Street crossing on the 7th instant.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. Desrochie: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Hartness, Seconded by Coun. Cavanagh: That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Lalonde: That the Report of the Waterworks Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Hartness, Seconded by Coun. McGuire: That the Report of the Committee on Waterworks, just read, be referred back to said Committee for their further investigation and report.

Carried

Moved by Coun. McGuire, Seconded by Coun. Desrochie: That the Report of the Committee on Sewers be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Hartness: That the Fire, Light and Police Committee be credited with 37½ cents per foot for new hose to be purchased, and that the Report of the Committee on Sewers, which has just been read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. Dextras: That the Report of the Road Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. Armstrong: That the Report of the Road Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Hartness, Seconded by Coun. Dextras: That Standing Rule No. 33 of this Council be suspended, and that the By-law fixing the items of expense to be included in Local Improvement By-laws be read a first time.

Carried. By-law read.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Desrochie: That the By-law fixing the items of expense to be included in Local Improvement By-laws be read a second and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. By-law read 2nd and 3rd time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed,

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Armstrong: That the By-law appointing James Strickland Superintendent of Water Works be read a first time.

Carried. By-law read.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Derochie: That the By-law appointing James Strickland Superintendent of Water Works at $60.00 per month be read a second and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the Contrary.

Carried, By-law read 2nd and 3rd times, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Moved by Coun. Hartness, Seconded by Coun. Lalonde: That the Public Property Committee report, at next meeting of Council, on the subject of building a suitable and proper Stable for our Teams, and on the location of such Stable.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. McGuire: That the matter of the veterinary treatment and taking care of our horses be left in the hands of the Fire, Light and Police Committee.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Hartness, Seconded by Coun. Armstrong: That Councillors McGuire, Cavanagh and Derochie be a Special Committee to report, at next meeting of Council, on the advisability, ~~of~~ otherwise, of licensing Vendors of Milk and of a systematic inspection of the milk sold in the Town of Cornwall.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. Cavanagh: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

D. D'Alguire Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. Mar. 30th, 1903

Council having been notified Specially to meet at 8 o'clock this evening for the transaction of General business, the following Members responded at roll call:

Mayor Allguire and Councillors Armstrong, Derochie, Dettrey, Harkness, Lalonde, Larmour and McCutcheon.

Minutes of meeting of March 16th were read by the Clerk and were signed by the Mayor as correct.

The Clerk read the following correspondence: The Ontario Accident Insurance Co, March 12, acknowledging receipt of notice of accident to Mrs Isaac MacCormick; Gow and Stiles, March 14, giving notice of accident on Marlborough Street to Hormidas Poirier; The Dee Preservation Co, March 18, sending sample of their Dee Shield; The Gutta Percha & Rubber Manufacturing Co, March 19th, acknowledging receipt of signed Contract for 500 ft hose; MacLennan Cline & MacLennan, March 24th, asking permission to connect house of Mrs C.J. Mattice on part Lot 18, South 3rd Street with Third Street Sewer; Laidlaw, Kappele & Bickwell, March 25th, asking what inducements Corporation would give for a Worsted Yarns factory employing 100 hands; Catherine Schoefelt, March 28th, notifying Council she had been hurt on a defective sidewalk on the 5th inst and she would look for damages.

Councillors McGuire and Cavanagh took their seats while the correspondence was being read.

Moved by Coun. Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. Harkness: That the application of MacLennan, Cline and MacLennan, on behalf of Mrs C.J. Mattice, to be allowed to connect her property - Pt 18, South 3rd Street, with the Third Street Sewer, be referred to the Sewer Committee for their report at next meeting of Council.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Armstrong, Seconded by Coun. Derochie: That Councillors Harkness, Larmour, Lalonde and Cavanagh, and the Mover be a Committee to communicate with Messrs Laidlaw, Kappele & Bickwell with a view to obtaining fuller particulars regarding the Worsted yarns factory regarding which they have written us, and that they report at next meeting of this Council.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Derochie, Seconded by Coun. McGuire: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Hartness, Seconded by Coun. Cavanagh: That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be amended by inserting therein the further recommendation, that the Delegation to be appointed to wait on Minister Blair endeavour to obtain a reduction of the rental charged us for water power for our water works plant; and that the report, as so amended, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. Destrau: That the Report of the Road Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Derochie, Seconded by Coun. Lalonde: That the Report of the Road Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Armstrong, Seconded by Coun. Destrau: That the Standing Rule of this Council defining the order of business be suspended, and that Mr Michael Piercy be heard.

Carried.

Mr Piercy said that when the water main was being laid on William Street a box drain from his cellar was found to be in the way. This was cut off and closed up with the result that his cellar, as well as that of Mr Fred Partridge, was flooded. He thought he should get some relief.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Lalonde: That the Sewer Committee investigate the matter complained of by Mr Piercy and take immediate action regarding it.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Lalonde, Seconded by Coun Derochie: That the By-law appointing William Whalen Sanitary Inspector be read a first time

Carried. By-law read.

Moved by Comm. Desrochie, Seconded by Comm. McCutcheon: That the by-law appointing William Whalen Sanitary Inspector be read a Second and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor, and sealed, notwithstanding any rule of the Council to the contrary.

Carried. By-law read 2nd and 3rd times, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Moved by Comm. Hartness, Seconded by Comm. McGeiss: That notice of the registration of By-law Number 19 authorizing an issue of $1258.00 debentures under the Cornwall Debenture Act, 1891, be published in "The Freeholder" in the manner and for the number of times required by Statute.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Desrochie, Seconded by Comm. McCutcheon: That the Fire, Light & Police Committee investigate the present position of the lamp at the corner of Adolphus and Fifth Streets and, if it is not properly located, that they have it removed to its proper position.

Carried.

The Chairman of the Committee on Parks (Comm. McCutcheon) said several trees in Central Park were dead. These could be replaced more cheaply and to better advantage now than later in the season.

Moved by Comm. Lalonde, Seconded by Comm. Larmour: That the Chairman of Committee on Parks be authorized to procure the necessary number of trees to replace those dead or destroyed in Central Park.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Larmour, Seconded by Comm. Desrochie: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

D. O'Connor Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. April 13th 1903.

Regular monthly meeting of Council held at 8 o'clock this evening.

Members present when the roll was called: Mayor Higgins, Councillors Armstrong, Derochie, VanRiness, Lalonde, Lemieux.

Minutes of meeting of March 30th were read and approved, and were then signed by the Mayor.

Councillors Defferas and McCutcheon took their seats while the Minutes were being read.

The Clerk read the following correspondence: J. S. Carstairs, Secy, Feby 25th, asking for a contribution to the Laura Secord National Monument Fund; Mrs. C. R. Bigelow, Corresponding Secretary W.C.T.U., March 30th, forwarding a resolution condemning the Cigarette habit, and asking Council to adopt it and have our Member present it to Parliament; Dom. C. Bank, March 31st, regarding the purchase of some debentures: Stormont Electric Light & Power Co. April 10th, acknowledging receipt of notice to cut off, until further notice, certain Street Lamps on Water Street; and one from Gogo & Stiles, April 10th, asking Corporation intends to settle the claim of Normidas Poirier for injury received on Marlborough Street.

Councillor Cavanagh took his seat.

As the correspondence was either dealt with in reports to be submitted, by lapse of time, or otherwise, the Petitions were called for.

One was read in which Jas Cavanagh and nine others asked that a Street Lamp be placed at the corner of Fifth and Cumberland Streets.

Moved by Coun. Derochie, Seconded by Coun. Cavanagh: That the Petition just read be referred to the Fire, Light and Police Committee for their report.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. Derochie: That the Report of the Sewer Committee be received and read

Carried. Report read

Moved by Coun. Deroche, Seconded by Coun. Harkness:
That the report of the Sewer Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Deyteas, Seconded by Coun. Lalonde:—
That the report of the Committee on Public Property be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Deyteas:
That the Report of the Public Property Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Deroche, Seconded by Coun. Cavanagh:
That the report of the Waterworks Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. Deroche:
That the Report of the Waterworks Committee be considered Clause by Clause.

Carried.

Clause Number 1. was then read by the Clerk.

Moved by Coun. Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon:
That Clause No. 1. of the Waterworks Committee's report, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Clause Number 2. was next read.

Moved by Coun. Deroche, Seconded by Coun. Cavanagh:
That Clause No. 2 of the Report of the Committee on Waterworks, which has just been read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Harkness, Seconded by Coun. Deroche:
That the Report of the Waterworks Committee, which has just been considered, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Harkness, Seconded by Coun. Lalonde:
That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. Harkness:
That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Armstrong: That the Clause of the Finance Report dealing with the subject of paying the salary of the Chief of the Fire Brigade be struck out, and that the question be dealt with as it has been in the past.

A division was called for with following result:

Yea. (Coms Armstrong, Desrochie, Deslaes, McCutcheon. 4 Yeas.

Nay. (Coms Cavanagh, Harkness, Lalonde, Lazenour. 4 Nays

The Mayor voted Nay and declared the Amendment lost.

The original Motion was then put.

Yea. (Coms Cavanagh, Harkness, Lalonde, Lazenour 4 Yeas

Nay. (Coms Armstrong, Desrochie, Deslaes, McCutcheon 4 Nays.

The Mayor voted Nay and declared the Motion lost.

Moved by Com. Harkness, Seconded by Com. McCutcheon: That the Clause of the Finance Report dealing with the Salary of the Chief of the Fire Brigade be eliminated therefrom, and that the Finance Report be then adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Com. Harkness, Seconded by Com. Cavanagh: That it be made a matter of record that the Cheque issued for Salary to the Chief of the Fire Brigade is for his services for the year 1907.

Carried.

Moved by Com. Desrochie, Seconded by Com. Cavanagh: That the Report of the Special Committee respecting the Woollen Worsted Factory, regarding which there has been some correspondence, be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Com. Harkness, Seconded by Com. Lalonde: That the Report of the Special Committee regarding the proposed Woollen Worsted Factory, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Com. Harkness, Seconded by Com. Armstrong: That Councillors Lazenour, Desrochie, Lalonde, McGuire and the Mover compose the Court of Revision for this present year, and that the By-law appointing them each be read a first time.

Moved in amendment by Com. Cavanagh: That the name of Com. Deslaes be substituted for that of Com. McGuire as a Member of the Court of Revision.

As the Amendment was not Seconded,

the main Motion was declared Carried, and the By-law was read a first time.

Moved by Coun. Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. McEachern: That the By-law appointing the Court of Revision for the year 1903 be read a second and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor, and sealed notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. By-law read 2nd and 3rd times, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Moved by Coun. Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. McEachern: That Messrs Louis McCormick and Evan McLennan, who wished to address Council, be heard.

Carried.

Mr Louis McCormick said that some years ago a ditch had been dug in portions of lots 26 and 27, on the North side of Eighth Street and connected with the ditch on Eighth Street. It did not succeed the purpose for which it was intended, as the ditch on Eighth Street was obstructed owing to cattle tramping through it. As a consequence the water laid there and became stagnant, and blocked up the ditch through his property.

Councillor Cavanagh said that Mr McCormick was suffering very much through the obstruction of the ditch and should get relief.

Moved by Coun. Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. McEachern: That the question of the obstruction of the free flow of water across Mr McCormick's lot on North side of Eighth Street be referred to the Road Committee for investigation and report.

Carried.

Coun. Lalonde said Constable Smyth had called his attention to the fact that the Fire Alarm needed some repairs.

Coun. Harkness said the Delegation appointed by him, consisting of Messrs J. G. Snetsinger, Robert Smith and P. E. Campbell had seen the Deputy Minister of Railways, Canada, Mr Schreiber, regarding the cancellation of the lease of land South of the Canal and West of the Government Docks, and also regarding the rental of the boat house for our Punt house machinery. He had told them there would be no difficulty about the matter. He said that, in order to bring the matter properly before the Department, a written application should be made for what we wanted.

Moved by Coun. Harkness, Seconded by Coun. Deroche: That our Mayor and Clerk prepare and

forwarded to Hon. A. G. Blair, Minister of Railways and Canals a Memorial asking that the lease of parts of lots 12 and 13 in the First Concession of the Township of Cornwall, lying South of the Canal and West of the Government Shed, be cancelled and that the rent from the date of lease up to the time of the actual using of the water be forgiven.

Carried

Councillor Harmon retired by permission.

Moved by Comm. Hartness, seconded by Comm. Lalonde: That the Public Property Committee arrange for a suitable place in which to retain stray horses and cattle until their owners can be discovered with a view to carrying out the provisions of the by-law regulating such matters.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Hartness, Seconded by Comm. Armstrong: That the Public Property Committee report at next meeting of Council as to the cost of building a Water Closet on the ground floor of the Town Hall.

Carried

Moved by Comm. McCutcheon, Seconded by Comm. Cavanagh: That Fred Richardson be reappointed Guardian of the Central Park at same Salary as he had last year, and that the light be turned low in the Pavilion.

Carried

Moved by Comm Hartness, Seconded by Comm. Cavanagh: That the ~~matter of preparing by-laws Committee have~~, a by-law ~~prepared~~ providing for the better collecting of water rates be referred to the Water Works Committee for their report. Carried

The Mayor said it was an agreeable surprise to himself and the Water Works Committee to learn how well the water rates had been collected up to the present time.

Moved by Comm McCutcheon, Seconded by Comm. Defries: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

Alamond
acting mayor.

Town Hall
Cornwall. April 21st, 1903

Special meeting of Council to transact General business was held at Eight o'clock this evening.

Members present at roll call:
Councillors Armstrong, Cavanagh, Derochie, Harkness, Lemon and McCutcheon.

Acting Mayor Lemon took the Chair in the absence of Mayor Allure.

The Clerk read minutes of meeting of April 6th, which, on being approved, were signed by the Acting Mayor.

A letter was read from the Ontario Accident Insurance Co. dated April 15th, enclosing copy of letter sent Goyo and letter regarding the Claim of N. Poirier for injury on Marlborough Street; and one of April 20th from the Tree Preservation Co. asking for a trial order.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That the Report of the Road Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Armstrong, Seconded by Coun. Cavanagh: That the Report of the Road Committee be considered Clause by Clause.

Carried.

Clause No 1. was then read.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Derochie: That Clause No 1. of the Road Committee's Report, just read, be adopted.

Carried

Clause No 2 read.

Moved by Coun. Armstrong, Seconded by Coun. Cavanagh: That Clause No 2 of the Report of the Road Committee be struck out of said Report, and that tenders be asked for such Street Sprinkling as may be necessary.

Carried.

Clause No 3 read.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Armstrong: That Clause No 3 of the Road Committee's Report be adopted.

Carried.

Clause No 4. read.

Moved by Coun. Armstrong, Seconded by Coun. Derochie: That Clause No 4 of the Road Committee's Report, which has just been read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Derochie: That the Report of the Road Committee, as amended, be adopted.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Derochie, Seconded by Coun. McEachern: That the Chairman of the Road Committee be authorized to hire a team for purpose of sprinkling the Streets, if necessary, until tenders can be called and the contract awarded.

Carried

Moved by Coun. McEachern, Seconded by Coun. Derochie: That ten dollars ($10.00) be forwarded to W.D. Lighthall, Hon. Sec Treasurer of Union of Canadian Municipalities for our Membership fees for year 1902.

Carried.

Coun. Harkness retired by permission.

The Chairman of the Road Committee said he had not yet been able to look into the complaint of Louis McCormick regarding the ditch on Sixth Street.

Councillor Cavanagh reported he had examined the complaint of Michael Piercey that his private drain had been cut by the parties laying water pipes on William Street. When doing so he had taken Mr Strickland and Mr Hunter with him. Mr Hunter had given the new instructions to put the pipe under Mr Piercey's wooden drain; but the Foreman had disregarded these orders, though he reported to the contrary - and had cut the drain. This explained Mr Hunter's statement regarding the matter. Mr Hunter will send men down to make necessary repairs.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Derochie: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

D. McIsaac
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. April 23rd 1903

A Special meeting of Council was called for Eight o'clock this evening to consider what action was to be taken with regard to debentures issued under the "Cornwall Consolidated Debentures Act, 1891."

Members present at roll call were:

Mayor McGuire,
and Councillors Armstrong, McInnes, Labonte, McCutcheon and McGuire.

Reading of Minutes deferred.

The Clerk then read a letter of April 21st from Clarke, Bowes and Swabey to the effect that, owing to some irregularity in issuing our debentures under "The Cornwall Consolidated Debentures Act 1891," he could not advise his Client to purchase the issue he had offered for. He also thought we would have to apply to the Legislature to legalize our issue.

The subject was very fully and thoroughly discussed.

Moved by Coun. Armstrong, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That the Chairman of the Finance Committee consult with our Solicitors and prepare a Statement showing our position in connection with the debentures issued under "The Cornwall Consolidated Debenture Act, 1891", and that we submit same to Clarke, Bowes and Swabey of Toronto, for their advice as to the steps we should take to correct the errors made. Also, that we advertize at once in our local papers, as required by law, our intention to procure the necessary legislation in the matter, and that the Chairman of Finance proceed to Toronto at the Town's expense, to consult Clarke, Bowes & Swabey in the subject.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McInnes, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

D. McGuire
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. May 11, 1903

Regular meeting of Council held at Eight o'clock this evening.

Members present at roll call:
Mayor Alguire, Councillors Cavanagh, Derochie, Dieffenbacher, Harkness, Lalonde, and McCutcheon.

Minutes of Meetings of April 21st and 28th were read, pronounced correct and then signed by the Mayor.

The Clerk read the following correspondence:
Fred C. Law, Official Secretary, dated April 30th, asking for a Subscription to the Canadian South African Memorial Fund; Certificate, dated May 1st, from Wallace C. Johnston, that ~~the Gould's Manufacturing Co~~ ~~Wilkinson & Fallon~~ have completed their Contract at the Waterworks Pump House, and are entitled to balance due them; Acknowledgment of May 2nd from J.S. Carstairs of Subscription to the Laura Secord Monument; J.N. Caldwell of May 5th, offering Waterworks implements; and J.A. McCormick, May 11th, offering on behalf of his wife, Mrs Jane McCormick, to accept, without prejudice, $100.00 in settlement of claim for damage sustained on the First Street Crossing of Pitt Street.

Moved by Coun. Harkness, Seconded by Coun. Lalonde, That the Standing Rule of the Council regulating the order of Proceedings be suspended, and that the Rev. Dr Ryckman be heard by Council.

Carried.

Dr Ryckman said he came here at the suggestion of the Chairman of the Road Committee to try and impress on Council the necessity that exists for a new walk on the Southside of First Street, between Pitt Street and Sidney Street, leading to the Methodist Church. He thought the matter had been brought to the attention of the Council of the past couple of years. The condition of the walk was a source of very great annoyance. At one place only one plank remained, and at the best, the walk was only three planks wide.

H. Haughton should be four planks wide in any event. He could have had a large deputation with him on this occasion, but he preferred coming alone. The Reverend Gentleman presented his case very strongly and then withdrew.

Councillor McGuire took his seat.

The Correspondence was then dealt with.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Drachier, That we grant Five dollars ($5.00) to the Canadian South African Memorial Fund.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Dextras, That the tender of W. Caldwell to supply an improved tapping machine and certain other implements be referred to the Water Works Committee.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon, That the Clerk forward J. A. McCormick's communication together with the attached certificate of Dr. Hamilton to the Ontario Accident Insurance Company.

Carried

A petition was then read from J. Carpenter and 8 others asking that W. Handley be retained to do the sprinkling in No. 2 Section of the Town.

Moved by Coun. Northmore, Seconded by Coun. Lalonde, That the petition just read be referred to the Road Committee for their consideration.

Carried

A petition was also read in which Geo. A. Fielding and others asked that the water main be extended on Fourth Street Eastwards to Marlborough Street.

Moved by Coun. Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. Dextras: That the petition of Geo. A. Fielding and others just read, be referred to the Waterworks Committee for their report thereon.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Northmore, Seconded by Coun. Cavanagh: That Reverend Dr. Ryckman's application be referred to the Road Committee for their consideration and report.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Lalonde, Seconded by Coun.

Coun. McGuire: That the Report of the Waterworks Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Devechie, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That the Report of the Waterworks Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Hartness, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Lalonde: That the Report of the Finance Committee just read, be adopted.

Carried.

The Mayor asked Council to appoint one of their number to preside as he had to leave.

Moved by Coun. Hartness, Seconded by Coun. Cavanagh: That Coun. Lalonde take the Chair.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McGuire, Seconded by Coun. Devechie: That Standing Rule No 33 of this Council be suspended, and that the Bylaw regulating the sale of Milk in the Town of Cornwall be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That the Bylaw regulating the sale of Milk in the Town of Cornwall, which has just been read, be referred back for report thereon to the Special Com. in charge of the matter; and that in the meantime the Chairman of such Committee (McGuire) furnish each Member of Council with a copy of the bylaw.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Hartness, Seconded by Coun. Cavanagh: That Standing Rule No 33 of this Council be suspended, and that the Bylaw amending the Bylaw regulating and licensing the exhibition of Circuses in the Town of Cornwall be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Councillor Hartness said that no provision had yet been made for impounding stray cattle.

Moved by Coun. Hartness, Seconded by Coun. McGuire: That the subject of remodeling the stable and of building sheds in which to house and load Machinery and implements be referred to the Road Committee for an exhaustive report as to costs, plans etc.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That a lamp be placed at the Corner of First and Cumberland Streets. Also that the Lamps at present placed on the Corner of Fifth and Gloucester Streets and at the Corner of Fifth and Adolphus Streets be changed from their present positions to the North East Corner of said Streets.

Moved in amendment by Coun. McGuire, Seconded by Coun. Derochie: That the question of placing a lamp at the corner of First and Cumberland Streets be referred to the Fire Light & Police Committee for their report.

On the Amendment.

Yeas. Couns Derochie, Depatie, Hartness, McGuire. 4 Yeas

Nays. Councillors Cavanagh, McCutcheon. 2 Nays.

Amendment Carried.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That the original Motion, as amended, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That the Police Committee ask Tenders for Summer suits for the Policemen and that they report the result.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Derochie, Seconded by Coun. Cavanagh: That the Fire, Light & Police Committee report as to the advisability of placing Lamps at the corners of Gloucester & Eighth Streets; Adolphus and Seventh Streets; Sidney & Ninth Streets; Augustus & Ninth Streets and Bedford & Seventh Streets.

Carried

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Depatie: That the Road Committee report on the subject of placing crossings at ~~Fifth~~ & Adolphus Streets and Seventh & Amelia Streets.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. McGuire: That the subject of opening the ditch on East side of Augusta Street, between Eighth and Ninth Streets be referred to the Board of Health.

Carried.

Councillor Hartness reported that he had gone to Toronto as directed and had made all necessary arrangements for correcting errors made regarding some Consolidated Debt Debentures after consultation with Clarke, Bowes & Swabey.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh: That the Chairman of Roads be instructed to build a sidewalk, 3 planks wide, on Seventh Street from York Street to Bedford Street and thence to Cumberland Street 2 planks wide.

Moved by Coun. Hartness, Seconded by Coun Cavanagh: That the question of building the sidewalks just mentioned be referred to the Road Committee for their immediate report.

Carried

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Dettras: That the Committee on Parks be authorized to remove the fence round Central Park which has become very dilapidated, and to trim off some of the branches of the trees.

Moved in amendment by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Hartness: That the Park Committee be authorized to remove the fence only.

Yea. Couns. Cavanagh, Hartness and McGuire. 3 Yeas

Nay. Couns. Devochie, Dettras and McCutcheon. 3 Nays

Acting Mayor Lalonde voted Yea and declared the Amendment Carried.

Moved by Coun. Hartness, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

D. J. Aylmer
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. May 19, 1903

A Special meeting of Council was held at Eight o'clock this evening for special purposes.

Members present at roll Call were:

Mayor Allguire,
and Councillors Armstrong, Derochie, Lalonde, McLeire and McCutcheon

Minutes of meeting of May 11th read and approved, and then signed by the Mayor.

Councillor Derochie took his seat.

The following correspondence was read by the Clerk: Wallace C. Johnson, May 11th, stating the different Contractors for the Waterworks must themselves arrange any accounts that existed between them; also one of May 15, sending his Certificate that Williams & Fallon had completed their Waterworks Contract; R.W. Pitts, May 16, stating he had inadvertently planted a couple of Maple trees on the Street allowance of Second Street, and asking to be allowed to let them remain there; the Goulds Manufacturing Co, May 18th as to their money in the Corporation's hands having been Garnisheed by Williams & Fallon; A.S. Macdonell, Counties Clerk, notifying us that the County Council had extended the scope of the Ditches and Watercourses Act; Jas E. Ross, of May 19th asking permission to erect a sign over the sidewalk opposite the "Carleton House"; Williams & Fallon, May 19th, asking the loan of some hose to pump out their Coffer dam in the Canal; John Jerome, asking for a three plank walk South on Adolphus Street from corner of Water Street.

Moved by Coun Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. Armstrong: That Williams & Fallon be paid the amount that may be found to be due them on their Contract in connection with our Waterworks.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. Derochie: That the Communication of R.W. Pitts regarding a tree planted by him on Second Street be referred to the Road Committee for their report.

Carried

Councillor Lamoureux took his seat.

Moved by Comm. McGuire, Seconded by Comm. Lalonde: That the request of James E. Ross be referred to the Road Committee for their report.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Lalonde, Seconded by Comm. McCutcheon: That the communication of John Jeans regarding a sidewalk on that portion of Adolphus Street South of Water Street be referred to the Roads Committee for consideration and report.

Carried

Moved by Comm. Lalonde, Seconded by Comm. Armstrong: That the Chairman of the Committee on Sewers be authorized to lend Williams & Fallon such quantity of flushing hose as they may require for a day or two, provided they look after same and return it in good order.

Carried

Moved by Comm. Devochie, Seconded by Comm. Deyttas: That the Report of the Road Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Comm McGuire, Seconded by Comm. Devochie: That the Report of the Road Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried

Moved by Comm. Lalonde, Seconded by Comm. McCutcheon: That the Report of the Fire, Light & Police Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Comm Devochie, Seconded by Comm. McGuire: That the Report of the Fire, Light and Police Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Devochie, Seconded by Comm. Lalonde: That the Report of the Public Property Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Comm. Deyttas, Seconded by Comm Armstrong: That the Report of the Public Property, Committee, just read, be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Coun. Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. McEachern: That the Report of the Committee on Public Property be amended so as to recommend moving the Stable at right angles to its present position, raising it three feet from the bottom, arranging it inside so as to have a harness room in addition to the Stalls, and placing a larger ventilator in the centre of the building, and that the Report as so amended be adopted.

Amendment Carried.

Moved by Coun. McEachern, Seconded by Coun. Lalonde: That Mr. John A. Chisholm be heard.

Carried.

Mr. Chisholm said they were all aware that it had been decided to celebrate the 24th day of May on Monday next. The Cornwall Lacrosse Club had undertaken the getting up the Celebration. One feature of the celebration would be the singing of patriotic songs in the Central Park by the children from all the Schools. The Lacrosse Club would like the privilege of erecting a Stand in the Central Park for that purpose. No damage would be done to the Park, and the stand would only be there for the one day. He also asked the Council officially and individually to assist, by their presence at least, in making the affair a success.

Moved by Coun. Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. Derochie: That the request of the Lacrosse C. C. to be permitted to erect a Stand in Central Park for the Celebration on Monday, the 24th instant, be granted.

Carried.

Mr. Chisholm further stated that the Council was invited to attend as Honorary Members of the Celebration Committee.

Moved by Coun. McEachern, Seconded by Coun. McGuire: That this Council accept with pleasure the invitation of the Cornwall Lacrosse Club to assist in the due celebration of the 24th day of May.

Carried

Councillor Lalonde called the attention of the Chairman of Roads to the necessity of turnpiking Lemon and Albert Streets.

The Chairman (Councillor Lemoine) said he would do what he could in the matter. He further said that he had commenced breaking stone; but as the price went up to 60¢ per yard he stopped work. He could now get it done for forty five (45) cents per yard.

Moved by Coun. Tarrant, Seconded by Coun Lalonde: That we have such stone as is on hand broken at a cost not to exceed forty five (45) cents a yard.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Derosbie, Seconded by Coun. McEachern: That this Council do now adjourn

Carried,

D. Valiquette
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. June 1st, 1903

The Council was specially summoned to meet at Eight o'clock this evening to transact General business.

Present at roll call:

Mayor Alguire and Councillors Armstrong, Cavanagh, Derochie, Harkness, McCutcheon and McGuire.

Reading of Minutes deferred till next meeting.

The Clerk read an acknowledgment by the Gould Manufacturing Company, dated May 25th, of receipt of $1509.81 on Hydraulic Pumping Plant; and a request from Maclennan, Clive & Maclennan to the Mayor to call a meeting of Council for the purpose of expressing an opinion, by resolution, on the Cornwall Street Railway Company's Bill before the House of Commons to be enabled to operate their Cars with one man.

Moved by Coun. Harkness, Seconded by Coun. Derochie: That D.B. Maclennan Esq. be heard.

Carried

Mr Maclennan said if the proposition was a feasible and safe one, it should be approved by Council; but not otherwise. Cornwall was the smallest town in Ontario, except Oshawa, that had an Electric Street Railway: as we had less than 7000 inhabitants. Our suburban population was some 1200. Brockville with 7000 of a population never attempted it. Belleville formerly had one; but it collapsed. Those in Chatham and Oshawa had been abandoned. Here it very frequently happens that they have only one passenger on a car while there are two officers. In order to ascertain if running Cars with only one officer is safe, we must either try the experiment ourselves, or be guided by the experience of others. He had written for and had obtained the experience of several Companies who had tried the experiment, and he had not got one adverse opinion. He understood that the extra man meant to the Company here a matter of $2000 a year.

we had a good service, but we wanted a better one. We had a ten minute service on Second Street; but we should have a five minute service. It was a very important matter to the Company that this Bill should pass. The question of danger was the only difficulty to be got over.

Several Members expressed their opinions on the subject: the Mayor stating that they should be perfectly certain that the method would be safe before granting the request.

Moved by Comn. Hartness, Seconded by Comn. Armstrong: That this Council take no action in the matter now under consideration

Carried.

Moved by Comn. Cavanagh, Seconded by Comn. Deroche: That the Report of the Water Works Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Comn. Cavanagh, Seconded by Comn. Armstrong: That the Report of the Committee on Water Works be considered Clause by Clause

Carried.

Clause Number one was then read, and after some discussion it was

Moved by Comn. Deroche, and Seconded by Comn. Hartness: That Mr Whittaker be heard.

Motion Carried.

Mr Whittaker said he could not accept the terms set out in the Clause just read. He was willing to pay meter rates for the water and to do all plumbing and laying of the pipes if the Council would furnish the materials.

Moved by Comn. McCutcheon, Seconded by Comn. McGuire: That Consideration of Clause No 1. be deferred until Clause Number 2 be disposed of.

Carried.

Clause Number two was read by the Clerk, and a couple of Motions were made regarding it but they were not seconded.

Moved by Comn. Desrochie, Seconded by Comn. Armstrong: That a Six inch pipe be laid on Fourth Street from Adolphus Street to Gloucester Street, with a hydrant at corner of Gloucester Street; and that a two inch pipe be laid thence to the Point North petitioned for and to Marlborough Street.

Carried.

Clause Number One was then taken up.

Moved by Comn. Desrochie, Seconded by Comn. McCutcheon: That Clause No 1 be amended by striking out all that portion of said Clause after the word "that" in the fourth line thereof and substituting therefor the following: you furnish sufficient two inch pipe and cross sections to make the extension of 1250 ft provided they, at their own expense and under the supervision of the Superintendent of Water Works, do all the necessary excavating, pipe laying, putting in requisite cross sections, plumbing and back filling, and pay a metre rate of twenty five (25) cents per 1000 gallons of water used.

Carried.

Clause Number Three was then read.

Moved by Comn. Cavanagh, Seconded by Comn. Armstrong: That Clause No 3, just read, be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Comn. Hartness, Seconded by Comn. McGuire: That consideration of Clause No 3. be deferred until next meeting of Council.

Yea. Comrs. Hartness, McCutcheon and McGuire. 3 Yeas.
Nay. Comrs. Armstrong, Cavanagh and Desrochie. 3 Nays.

The Mayor Voted "Nay" and declared Amendment lost.

The vote on the Main, resulted as follows:

Yea. Comrs. Armstrong, Cavanagh, Desrochie, Hartness 4 Yeas
Nay. Councillors McCutcheon and McGuire. 2 Nays.

Main Motion Carried.

Moved by Comn. Cavanagh, Seconded by Comn. McCutcheon: That the Report of the Water Works Committee, as amended, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Comn. McGuire, Seconded by Comn. Cavanagh: That the By-law regulating the sale and inspection of Milk in the Town of Cornwall be read a Second time.

Carried. By-law read Second time.

Councillor Hartness thought one grade for

Milk would be sufficient, and perhaps 3½ per cent of Butter fat was too high a Standard.

Comm. Cavanagh said the Montreal Standard was 3% of Butter fat. Ottawa's was 3½ %.

Comm. Armstrong gave figures extending over a period of ten ~~days~~ days showing that 3½% was too high.

Moved by Comm. Armstrong, Seconded by Comm. Hawkness: That the Clause in bylaw under consideration providing that three grades of Milk may be sold in the Town of Cornwall be struck out, and that the following be inserted instead thereof: All Milk sold in the Town of Cornwall shall be of the Standard of 3 3/10 % of Butter fat as shown by the Lactometer or Babcock tests.

Carried.

The Mayor being called away requested the Council to appoint some one to act in his place.

Moved by Comm. Armstrong, Seconded by Comm. Hawkness: That Councillor Devenie take the Chair in the Mayor's absence.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Cavanagh, Seconded by Comm. McLellan: That the third reading of the "Milk Bylaw" and the second reading of the Bylaw amending the Bylaw licensing Cabmen be deferred till next meeting of Council.

Carried

The Clerk reported that the petition for a Granolithic Walk on South side of Lemoyne Street from Augustus St to Edward Street was not sufficiently signed.

Some Members thought there must be some mistake.

Moved by Comm. Hawkness, Seconded by Comm. Armstrong: That Consideration of the petition in question be deferred till next meeting of Council.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Hawkness, Seconded by Comm. McGuire: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried

D. J. Devenie
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall, June 8th, 1903

Council met at Eight o'clock this evening for the dispatch of regular business:

Members present when the Mayor took the Chair were: Councillors Cavanagh, Dextras, Hawkins, Lalonde, Lemieux and McGuire.

Minutes of May 19th and June 1st read, and then signed by the Mayor as correct.

The Clerk read the following correspondence: His Honor Judge Liddell, June 5th, calling attention to the very great nuisance caused by the Switches of the Street Railway on Second Street being improperly used for unloading freight of all kinds; the Ontario Accident Insurance Co, June 6th, stating they had received notice of action taken by Normidas Poirier for injury alleged to have been received on the Street.

Councillors McCutcheon and Armstrong had taken their seats as Minutes were being read.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Dextras: That the Clerk consult with our Solicitor regarding Judge Liddell's complaint with a view to having the matter rectified forthwith.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. McGuire: That Mr A.R. Maclennan be heard.

Carried.

Mr Maclennan said he was interesting himself in getting a petition signed for a granolithic walk on the North of Fisk Street, from Pitt Street to Gloucester Street. As some of the parties interested were at present absent from Town, he could not get it completed.
He understood that Council had fixed a time by which petitions for this purpose must be presented. He therefore wished to know if, under the circumstances, they would extend the time for receiving the petition.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Lalonde: That the time for receiving the petition for the granolithic walk mentioned be extended until the regular meeting in July.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Hartness, Seconded by Coun. Lafrance: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. Cavanagh: That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Hartness, Seconded by Coun. Cavanagh: That W.J. Wood be paid interest, at rate of 3% per annum, on $384.77 for the three years during which this sum has been retained as a guarantee of the quality of the Granolithic walks built by him on the East side of Pitt Street ~~from~~ and Sidney Streets between Second and ~~Sow~~ the Streets.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McGuire, Seconded by Coun Cavanagh: That the By-law regulating the sale of Milk in the Town of Cornwall be read a third time.

Carried. By-law read.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Armstrong: That paragraph No 1 on Second page of the By-law just read be struck out

Carried

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Hartness: That the words "or any ~~other~~ officer appointed for such purpose" be inserted after the word "Cornwall" in the fourth line of paragraph No 3. on Second page of the by-law under Consideration.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Armstrong: That paragraph No 5 on the third page of the by-law be amended by inserting after the word "Town" in the second line thereof the words: "or any other officer appointed for such purpose", and by striking after the words "each month" in the third line of said paragraph the words "or as often as to him may seem necessary".

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McGuire, Seconded by Coun. Armstrong: That the By-law regulating the sale of Milk in the Town of Cornwall, as now altered and amended, be passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Carried. Bylaw passed, signed by the Mayor and Sealed.

Moved by Coun. Hartness, Seconded by Coun. Cavanagh: That the Bylaw amending the Bylaw licensing Circuses and other Exhibitions in the Town of Cornwall be read a second time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Coun. Hartness, Seconded by Coun. Lalonde: That the Bylaw amending the Bylaw licensing Circuses and other Exhibitions in the Town of Cornwall be read a third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and Sealed notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read third time.

passed, signed by the Mayor and Sealed.

Coun. Cavanagh reported that he had been unable to get prepared the Bylaw making boater rates a charge against the property owners instead of the tenants; but he had not lost sight of the matter.

Moved by Coun. Hartness, Seconded by Coun. Cavanagh: That Standing Rule No. 33 of this Council be suspended, and that the Bylaw authorizing the Mayor and Clerk to sign a deed in connection with building a wharf in front of the Town of Cornwall be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Coun. Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. Defrees: That the Bylaw authorizing the Mayor and Clerk to sign a deed in connection with Government's building the upper river wharf in the Town of Cornwall be read a second and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

After some discussion it was Moved by Coun. McGuire, Seconded by Coun. Lalonde: That Mr. William Chisholm be heard.

Carried.

Mr. Chisholm said the Government had been informed that this Corporation had some interest in the land adjoining the wharf in question, and if the Corporation would execute the deed in question the Government would take charge of the wharf and would assume all responsibility connected with the

land described in the deed. He could not say if the Government would maintain the approaches to the wharf.

Motion Carried

Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed, signed by the Mayor and Sealed.

Moved by Comm. Harkness, Seconded by Comm. Lalonde: That Engineer McNaughton be instructed to examine and report before next regular meeting of Council on the condition of the Granolithic wall to built on Second and Ward Streets in 1898 by Williams & Fallow; the repairs necessary to be made thereto, and how much repairs are to be made.

Carried

Letter was now handed in to the Clerk in which Robert Warner complained of the Electric Street Railway Co blocking up and obstructing Water Street by allowing freight cars to remain on the Switches.

After the letter was read, the Clerk was directed to submit it to our Solicitors.

Moved by Comm. Lalonde, Seconded by Comm. Cavanagh: That Messrs Black & Borthwick be heard.

Carried.

Mr Alex Black said they had bought a piece of Ground at the corner (South East) of Marlborough and Water Streets and had begun to build on it a Flour and Feed Store. They had not been aware of the existence of a bylaw placing that property within the fire limits. and thought and an iron Clad building was all that was required. They said they would put a stone foundation under the building, and asked to be allowed to proceed with it. It would be a two Storey building.

Councillor Cavanagh gives notice of his intention to introduce a Bylaw amending the Bylaw regulating the erection of buildings within certain portions of the Town.

Moved by Comm. Dettrey, Seconded by Comm. McCutcheon: That Mr Thorpe be heard.

Carried

Mr Thorpe said they wanted water for domestic and fire purposes on Amelia Street from Fourth Street to Fifth Street. He also remarked that they had no Sewer to carry off the water if it was granted them.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Lalonde: That the Chairman of the Road Committee build a two plank walk on the North side of Seventh Street from Amelia Street to Adolphus Street, and a three plank walk on the South side of Seventh Street from Augusta Street to York Street.

Moved in amendment by Coun. Hartness: That the walk to be built on Seventh Strat be only a two plank walk.

Amendment not Seconded. Motion Carried.

Moved by Coun. Hartness, Seconded by Coun. Cavanagh: That Mr. Frank Malette be heard.

Carried.

Mr. Malette he could not break the stones at 45 cents per yard and make fair wages as the stones were so hard.

The Chairman of Roads said that Mr. Malette had agreed with him to break the stone at 45¢ per yard.

Moved by Coun Hartness, Seconded by Coun. McGuire: That 50 cents per yard be paid for breaking Stones.

Moved in amendment by Coun. Armstrong: That the question of price to be paid for stone breaking be referred to the Road Committee for their action.

Amendment not seconded. Motion Carried.

The Clerk was directed to procure a Catalogue of the different sizes and prices of the Patent Pulp Tests.

Moved by Coun. Hartness, Seconded by Coun. McGuire: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

D. J. McInnis Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. June 16th 1903.

Council was Specially Summoned to meet at Eight o'clock this evening for the dispatch of General business.

Present at Roll call:

Mayor, Mc Guire, and Councillors Cavanagh, Devoric, Defoe, Lalonde, McCutcheon and McGuire.

Reading of the Minutes was deferred.

The Clerk read the following Correspondence: Robert. R. Gould asking the Mayor if a meeting could be called to consider what inducement would be held out to the Singer Sewing Machine Co to build here. Dated June 8th; Wallace C. Johnson, June 10th, saying he had overlooked an Amount of $49.56 due Williams & Fallon for a stone abutment ordered by the Engineer of the Canal; also one regarding an item of $50.00 for excavation which Williams & Fallon had overlooked when making out their tender; Robert. R. Gould, June 11, wishing to get an idea of what the Town would do with the Singer Sewing Machine Co; A. G. C. Dimmick June 13, giving rates for insuring our Pump House Boilers; Wallace C. Johnson, June 15, acknowledging receipt of Cheque for $250.00; The Ballantyne Dairy Supply Co, June 15, sending a Catalogue of their Milk Testers;

Councillors Hardiness and Armstrong took their seats.

Moved by Coun. Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That Williams & Fallon be paid $49.56 for the extra masonry built by them by direction of the Engineer in Charge of the Canal.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. McGuire: That the letter of Wallace C. Johnson, of June 10th, regarding the payment of $50.00 to Williams & Fallon be referred to the Works Committee for their report.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Devoric, Seconded by Coun. Defoe: That the subject of the inspection and insurance

of the Pump House boilers be referred to the Water Works Committee for their report thereon.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Lalonde, Seconded by Comm. Dextraze: That the Report of the Committee on Fire, Light and Police be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Comm. Cavanagh, Seconded by Comm. Derochie: That the Report of the Committee on Fire, Light and Police, just read, be adopted.

Carried

Moved by Comm. Lalonde, Seconded by Comm. Cavanagh: That the Report of the Inspector of Buildings be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Councillor Lalonde said Mr Allen Black had told him that he now intended making the building, on which Mr McTavish had reported, of brick instead of wood veneered with iron.

The Mayor said some protests had been made, verbally, to him regarding any changes being made in the Bylaw specifying the fire limits. In view of the recent fire he did not think we should, at all events, relax any of the existing provisions.

Moved by Comm. Cavanagh, Seconded by Comm. Armstrong: That the fire limits cover a distance of 264 ft on each side of Pitt Street from Fourth Street to Water Street. That all buildings that may hereafter be erected within 110 feet on each side of Pitt Street between Fourth Street and Water Street shall be built of Stone, brick or iron; and that all buildings that may be hereafter erected on the 154 feet immediately back of the foregoing space shall be built of Stone, brick or iron or be veneered with Stone, brick or iron and built on a Stone foundation.

Moved in amendment by Comm. Hartnett, Seconded by Comm. Derochie: That Bylaw 21. of the Town of Cornwall for the year 1900 be ~~further~~ amended by adding the words "on stone foundations" in the fourth line of Section No 2 after the words "iron or Stone"; and by striking out that portion of said Section containing

between the words "Town of Cornwall" in the eighth line of said Clause and the words "and lot number One" in the tenth line of said clause and substituting therefor the following: "Covering a depth of (264 feet) two hundred and sixty four feet on each side of Pitt Street between First and Third Streets, also a depth of (110) one hundred and ten feet on each side of Pitt Street between Water Street and First Street, and between Third and Fourth Streets, also a depth of One hundred and ten feet on the North side of Water Street and on the South side of First Street and on the North side of Third Street and on the South side of Fourth Street, from a point two hundred and fifty four feet East of Pitt Street to a point two hundred and fifty four feet West of Pitt Street."

Also that said Bylaw No 21 be further amended by adding the following as Section 2A:

"That any buildings whatsoever, or additions thereto, which shall at any time hereafter be erected on each side of Pitt Street between Water Street and First Street, and between Third and Fourth Streets, and on the North side of Water Street and on the South side of First Street, and on the North side of Third Street and on the South side of Fourth Street, beyond the said limit of One hundred and ten feet from said Streets and for a distance of two hundred and fifty four feet from Pitt Street, shall be erected or built on Stone foundations, with main walls of brick, stone or iron, or with main walls of sheeted with brick, iron or stone, and shall be roofed with inconbustible material."

Vote taken on Amendment as follows:

Yea. Councillors Desroche, Delfras, Harkness, Lafonde and McCutcheon. 5 Yeas.

Nay. Councillors Armstrong, Cavanagh and McGuire. 3 Nays.

Amendment Carried.

Councillor Harkness gives notice that at next meeting of Council he will introduce a Bylaw to amend the Bylaw establishing the fire limits in the Town of Cornwall.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by

by Coun. Deroche: That the Clerk advertise by Poster and in the Local papers for two issues after passing of a By-law regulating the sale of Milk in the Town of Cornwall and notifying those interested that they must obtain their licenses not later than the first day of July.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Deroche, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That the Clerk issue Orders to Joseph Bergeron for $2.00, Wm. Lashaub for $10.00 and John McDonell for $6.00 on account of work at Shed.

Carried

Councillor McGuire said that Mrs. Stewart had complained to him of the nuisance caused by the storing of hides on Second Street.

The Mayor said a complaint had been made to him that morning of the same matter. He had consulted our Solicitors who advised him that the matter rested with the Board of Health who must act on a complaint being to them by some one affected by the nuisance.

Councillor Armstrong asked if there were any Public Scales in the Town. They were certainly needed.

Councillor Deroche replied that the Scales, which belonged to the Corporation, had been leased for a number of years past; but that we got practically nothing for them.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Lalonde: That the subject of repairing Third Street East be referred to the Road Committee for their report.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Hartines, Seconded by Coun. Lalonde: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

D. McGuire

Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. June 24, 1908

Council held a Special meeting at Eight o'clock this evening for transaction of General business.

Members present at roll call: ——————
Mayor Allguire and Councillors Armstrong, Cavanagh, Derochie, Harkness and Lalonde.

Minutes of Meeting of June 8th were read, pronounced correct and were then signed by the Mayor.

The Clerk read the following correspondence:
N.B. Cowan, Secretary Eastern Ontario Good Roads Association, of June 13th, asking Council to pass a Resolution urging the Dominion Government to establish a Dominion Division for good roads; Leitch, Pringle & Cameron, June 18, a Copy of letter written the Street Railway Company notifying them to cease the improper use of their Switches; Hugh W. Kay, June 18th, asking a refund of $1.47 per year for nine years which he had paid wrongfully on water & Street Sewer, as he had sold 26 ft frontage of his Lot to Clarke, Bowes & Sunbey, June 19th, asking payment of $100.00, amount of their account in connection with the Special legislation to legalize our Consolidated Debt Debentures; The Ballantyne Dairy Supply Co, June 20th, they had shipped the Babcock Milk Tester ordered, and forwarding their account for same.

While the correspondence was being read, Comm. McCracken took his seat.

Moved by Comm. Lalonde, Seconded by Comm. Cavanagh: That the communication of Hugh W. Kay be referred to the Finance Committee for their report.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Harkness, Seconded by Comm. Lalonde: That Clarke, Bowes & Sunbey be paid their account amounting to $100.00.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Cavanagh, Seconded by Comm. Derochie: That the Report of the Waterworks Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Comm. Cavanagh, Seconded by Comm.

Armstrong: That the Report of the Waterworks Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Harkness, Seconded by Coun. Cavanagh: That the Bylaw amending Bylaw No 91, of the year 1900 establishing Fire Limits in the Town of Cornwall, of which he had given notice at the last meeting, be read a first time,

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Kalonde: That the Bylaw amending the Bylaw establishing Fire Limits in the Town of Cornwall be read a Second and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor, and sealed, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Deroche: That the Bylaw establishing regulations and rates for the Waterworks of the Town of Cornwall be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read first time.

The Mayor said he understood that changes were being made, without proper authority, in the plan of the Stable which had been agreed on.

The Chairman of the Public Property Committee, Councillor Deroche, said he had talked over the matter with some of the Members, who approved of the changes he suggested as they thought they would be a great improvement while not costing more than ten or twelve dollars. He had not called his Committee together officially.

Councillor Harkness thought the changes would be an improvement; but he did not approve of making changes without first consulting the Property parties. However, he would move that Council endorse the action of the Chairman of the Public Property Committee in changing the plans of the Stable; and that the roof of the addition being built be raised to correspond in height with the roof of the old building.

The Motion was Seconded by Coun. Kalonde.

The Mayor said the change made was a good one;

but he objected to doing work that was not duly authorized.

Motion Carried.

The Mayor asked Council to consider what steps were to be taken to prevent cattle running at large on the streets. He thought we should get some one out to do this. It was hardly the Policemen's duty.

Councillor McCutcheon said that the two lamps — at corner of Adolphus and Fifth Streets and Gloucester and 5th Streets — had not been moved to the position decided on some time ago.

Moved by Coun. Derochie, Seconded by Coun. MacRae: That the Clerk notify the Stormont Electric Light & Power Company to the lamps at corner of Adolphus and Fifth Streets, and Gloucester and 5 Streets from their present location to the North East corner of said Streets.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Derochie, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

D D Munro Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. July 3rd, 1903

Council was called to meet specially at Eight o'clock this evening for the transaction of General business.

The Mayor took the Chair and the following members responded on the roll being called:

Councillors Armstrong, Cavanagh, Dewdney, Lalonde & Lamarche and McGuire.

Minutes of meetings held on June 16th and 24th were read and, on being pronounced correct, they were signed by the Mayor.

Councillor Defoe took his seat during the reading of the Minutes.

The following correspondence was then read:

W.D. Lighthall, Hon. Secy of the Union of Canadian Municipalities, of June 15th, asking Council to appoint delegates to attend the Convention to be held in Ottawa during September; the Cornwall Manufg Co., June 29th, asking a rebate on their taxes of last year; also a letter from the Goulds Manufg Co asking Council to appoint a day on which they might meet and discuss the subject of damages charged them for non completion of Contract within the time specified.

Councillors Harkness and McGuire took their seats while the correspondence was being read.

The Mayor said his principal reason for calling the meeting this evening was to be able to comply with the request of the Goulds Manufg Co for a meeting.

It was then agreed Council would meet at Eight o'clock of Friday evening the 10th inst. after the meeting of the Finance Committee at 7:30 adjd.

The Clerk read a petition signed by George Rose and nine others asking for the removal or trimming out of the trees on west side of Augustus Street between First and Second Streets.

Moved by Couns. Cavanagh, Seconded by Couns. Lalonde: That the petition just read be referred to our Solicitors for their advice as to the Power Council possess in the matter.

Carried.

Mr Jas. S. Watson, Secretary of the Cornwall Manufacturing Co, entered the Chamber, and the Mayor called attention to the fact.

Moved by Coun. Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. McGuire: That Mr Watson be heard on the subject of his communication read this evening.

Carried.

Mr Watson said he thought his letter covered the ground and he was afraid he could not say anything further in elucidation of the matter. They were not making the request as a matter of right; but were appealing, in view of the particular circumstances, to the Council's generosity and sense of fair dealing.

Councillor Hartness said the imposing of the taxes had been done by the Council of last year and he was not certain if we had any power in the matter.

He would therefore move: That the letter of the Cornwall Manufacturing Co, of June 29, be referred to our Solicitors for their report, by next meeting, as to our powers in connection with the matter.

The Motion was seconded by Coun. Dafoe.

Mr Watson remarked that, if Council would forego the percentage of interest on taxes due and the water rates for the year, the Company would, in his opinion, be satisfied.

Motion Carried.

Moved by Coun. McGuire, Seconded by Coun. Derochie: That Mr Bradley, Manager of the Electric Street Railway, be heard.

Carried.

Mr Bradley said that under the terms of the Agreement between the Corporation and his Company, the latter had to build the part of the roadway under their charge in the same manner as the Town constructed theirs. To do this they had to remove the earth under their ties. This had been tamped in and was now hard and solid. If they removed it and put stone underneath the ties, every time the rollers passed over the road their

ties were disturbed and their roads thrown out of line and level. He was not trying to shirk his part of the work; but if Council would be satisfied with his excavating four inches, or one half the depth of their ties, he could make a good job for the Town and the Railway. He had the stone all ready to do the work, and if Council decided he must do the work exactly as the Town was doing their portion, he would comply with their requirements and do it.

The Chairman of the Roads Committee, (Coun. Lamond) said the only object he had in view was to have the roads well built. It would not do to put a light coating of stone on top of earth, for it would not stand. He would like the work done as quickly as possible.

Councillor McCutcheon took his seat.

Foreman McCormick, on being questioned, said that in making repairs last year the excavation had been made only half the depth of the ties and the work had stood well.

Moved by Coun. Hartness, seconded by Coun. Deschenie: That the Cornwall Electric Street Railway Co be required, when repairing their portion of Second Street between Amelia and Adolphus Streets, to excavate only to a depth of four inches from on the surface of their ties before laying on the metal.

Carried.

The Report of Engineer McNaughton on the petition for a granolithic walk on the South side of Lemoy Street from Pitt Street to Edward Street was read, and action deferred.

The Clerk stated he had received renewal receipt of $82.39 for insurance by the Alliance Insurance Co. of $3500.00 on the Town Hall Building + contents which would be due on the 4th instant; also a renewal receipt for $27.00 due on the 11th instant for insurance of $1000.00 on the Town Hall by the North British & Mercantile Insurance Co.

Moved by Coun. Kalonder, seconded by Coun. Delaney:

That an order be issued to the Alliance Insurance Co for $87.39 premium on insurance on Town Hall due tomorrow; also that an order be issued for $32.40, being the premium on $1000.00 risk on the Town Hall carried by the North Britesh and Mercantile Insurance Co, which will become due on the 11th instant.

Carried

Councillor Hartness said people were complaining of a building on Marlborough Street — formerly the Grant property — which had a stove pipe carried through the window and which was dangerous as regards fire.

He would therefore move: That the Owner and occupant of the building formerly known as Grants' Hotel, on Marlborough Street, be notified to remove the Stove pipe from the window of such building within six hours after the service of such notice upon him, or this Bylaw will be enforced against them.

Motion Seconded by Councillor Desrochie.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Desrochie, Seconded by Coun. Lalonde: That Joseph Bergeron be paid $33.00, Alexander Lashamb $38.00, and John McDonald $28.68 for their work at Stable and Shed.

Councillor McGuire asked what the cost of these buildings would amount to.

Councillor Desrochie replied that he had not yet obtained all the accounts; but the cost would not much exceed the sum that was estimated.

Motion Carried.

Councillor Lalonde called attention to the fact of repairs being necessary on a portion of the Montreal Road. He thought the Town had to take care of that road down to a certain point.

Councillor Dostaw thought the Township had charge of the road North of the Steel Railway, while the Town had to look after that portion South of the Railway.

The Chairman of the Road Committee said he was willing to make the repairs if that part of the road was under and charge.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun.

Aldermen. That the Chairman of the Road Committee straighten the foot bridge on Seventh Street between Sidney and Amelia Street so that it shall be in line with the sidewalks leading to it

Moved in amendment by Coun. McGuire, Seconded by Coun. Cavanagh: That the subject under consideration be referred to the Road Committee who are hereby authorized to take such action as they may deem most advisable.

Amendment Carried.

Moved by Coun. McAneece, Seconded by Coun. Dziadecki: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

R Lemaire
acty Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. July 10th 1903

The following Members were present at Eight o'clock this evening in response to a Special Summons to meet for dispatch of General business:

Mayor McGuire, and Councillors Cavanagh, Deroche, Harkness, Lalonde, Lemoine and McGaire.

The Clerk read the following correspondence: The Goulds Manufacturing Co, July 7th, saying Mr Cowper would attend meeting to represent them; Leith, Pringle and Cameron (3) July 7th, that Council cannot forgive the Cornwall Manuf'g Co either their water rates or interest on unpaid taxes of year 1902 without rendering themselves personally liable; that Council only has power to trim off the boughs of trees that overhang Augustus Street, between First and Second Streets; and that Council can pass a by-law licensing and regulating Pedlars & Petty Chapmen in the Town of Cornwall; Robert. R. Gould, July 9th, stating the minimum hands (375) and wages ($150000) per year the Singer Sewing Machine Co will guarantee in case of their removal to Cornwall.

Moved by Coun. Deroche, Seconded by Coun. Lemoine: That Mr Cowper be heard on behalf of the Goulds Manufacturing Company.

Carried.

Mr Cowper, after thanking Council for the opportunity given him of laying his case before them, said he thought they would all concur in the opinion that the pumping plant put in by the Goulds Manuf'g Co was a first class one. The Company had certainly entered into the contract in good faith both as to the quality of the work and material and as to the time in which they were to complete the work. Unfortunately, they had not been able to carry out this latter clause of their contract. One reason for this was the Coal Strike which prevailed in the United States and in Canada. This affected the iron manufacturers very seriously and his Company had to buy iron at any price they could get it so as to fill their contracts. In June last they had to pay nine dollars per ton for coal.

Since they engaged in this Contract, they had struck a great many Rocks and had been most unfortunate and they had not made any money whatever out of it. Under all these adverse circumstances he asked Council to waive the forfeit they were retaining from his Company.

Mr Cowper then withdrew.

Moved by Comm. Hartness, Seconded by Comm. Lalonde: That the Contract with the Goulds Manufacturing Company be referred to our Solicitors for their opinion as to and liability under the Clause referring to Strikes.

Carried.

Councillor Hartness gives notice that, at next meeting of Council, he will introduce a Bylaw for the purpose of licensing and regulating Hawkers, Pedlars and Petty Chapmen in the Town of Cornwall

Moved by Comm. Cavanagh, Seconded by Comm. Hartness: That the Chairman of Roads and Councillor McGuire be a Committee to assist a Committee of those who have petitioned for the removal of the trees on the lots on the ~~East~~ side of Augustus Street, between First and Second Streets, in obtaining what they require from the owners of the trees in question.

Carried.

The Clerk read a petition signed by D.B. Stackeman as Trustee for St Johns Church, and 15 others, asking for the construction of a Granolithic walk on the South side of Second Street, from Pitt Street to Adolphus Street.

Moved by Comm. Hartness, Seconded by Comm. Cavanagh: That the petition just read, and which the Clerk certifies to as being sufficiently signed, be referred to our Engineer for his report.

Carried

A petition was also read in which some of the Bakers and Grocers who sold bread asked that two pounds and four pounds be the Standard weight for bread sold in the Town of Cornwall.

As Mr John A. Gibson was present on behalf of the petitioners, it was Moved by Comm. Hartness, Seconded by Comm. Devoche: That Mr Gibson be heard

Carried.

Mr Chisholm said the petition spoke for itself. It meant a return to enactments of the original by-law. A change had been made allowing a loaf of one pound weight being sold. The Municipal Act gives power to fix the weight of bread. The petitioners wanted a fixed Standard for the weight of bread to be sold in the town.

Moved by Comn. Cavanagh, Seconded by Comn. Lalonde: That the petition be referred to our Solicitor for their report thereon at meeting to be held on next Monday evening.

Carried

A petition read from P. Deveney & others asking that steps be taken to prevent the Street Railway Company using their sidings on Water Street west for the unloading of material of almost every description.

Councillor Cavanagh said the Manager had told him they were taking steps to avoid this for the future. Councillor Cavanagh also said that Mr Mulhern had informed him that Mr Schreiber said he had never received a communication asking relief from the lease of land South of Canal and West of Government Shed.

Councillor McCutcheon took his seat.

Moved by Comn Hartness, Seconded by Comn. Cavanagh: That the Clerk forward to Mr Schreiber, Dep Minister of Railways and Canals a Copy of the letter written the Hon. A G. Blair on 17th April last.

Carried.

Moved by Comn. Desrochie, Seconded by Comn. Cavanagh: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

R Lamour
acting Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. July 13th, 1903.

Regular monthly meeting of Council held at Eight o'clock this evening.

Present at roll call:

Councillors Desrochie, Depatie, Harkness, Lalonde, Lazenour, McCutcheon and McGuire.

Acting Mayor Lazenour took the Chair in the absence of Mayor McGuire.

Minutes of meetings held on July 3rd and 10th were read, and, on being pronounced correct, were signed by the Acting Mayor.

The Clerk read a Circular letter of July 8th from R.P. Slater, President of the Ontario Municipal Association, stating that the annual Convention would be held in Guelph on August 12th and 13th, and asking as to name our Delegates; a letter of July 11th from Clark, Bowes and Swabie, acknowledging receipt of $100.00 balance in connection with Consolidated Debt Debenture legislation; Leitch, Pringle & Cameron, July 8th, saying Council cannot grant the petition of the Bakers to fix loaves of two and four pounds weight as the Standard weight of bread; also saying they are unable to give a decided opinion as to meaning of the word Strikes in a certain clause in Contract with the Goulds Manufacturing Company.

The communication of R.P. Slater held over.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Armstrong: That Mr. A. Chisholm Esq be heard on the subject of the petition of the Bakers.

Carried.

Mr Chisholm said he had informed Council they could not interfere with bread on which the weight was labelled. Under the present by-law loaves could be made of One, Two and Four pounds weight. The petition merely asked that the existing by-law be amended by doing away with the One pound loaf, as the Bakers thought loaves of Two and Four pounds weight were more convenient for themselves

and their customers.

Councillor Armstrong gives notice that, at next Meeting of Council, he will introduce a By-law amending the By-law regulating the weight of Bread in the Town of Cobourg.

Moved by Coun. Hartness, Seconded by Coun. Cavanagh: That we pay the Gould Manufacturing Company the balance of $4.87 remaining in our hands after paying Judgment ($4.25) and costs ($.75) of the Garnishee issued by Williams v Fallon. Also that we do not forego the penalty of $375.00 exacted by us for non completion of their Contract within the time agreed on.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Derochie, Seconded by Coun. Hartness: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Hartness, Seconded by Coun. Cavanagh: That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That the Engineer's Report on the condition of the Granolithic walks built by Williams v Fallon on Second and Third Streets in year 1898 be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Lalonde: That the Engineer's Report, just read, be adopted; and that Williams v Fallon be informed of the Engineer's Report and be notified to proceed with work recommended therein.

Carried

The Chairman of Finance said he had been investigating the Sinking Fund of the Public Local Loan of $25000.00 and found there would be a small deficiency of only $150.00. As the matter was initiated some 20 years ago it was very creditable showing for the various Committees who had been in charge of the matter.

Moved by Comn. Hartleib, Seconded by Comn. McGirr: That the Finance Committee be hereby instructed to sell the $25000.00 Public School Debentures; and that the Chairman of Finance, who is about visiting Toronto, obtain offers for same.

Carried

Moved by Comn. Deroche, Seconded by Comn. Armstrong: That the Standing Rule of Council fixing the order of procedure be suspended, and that Mr Hughes R. McLennan be heard.

Carried.

Mr McLennan said the petition for building a Granolithic walk on North side of First Street, from Pitt Street to Gloucester Street, only lacked one more signature. He thought he could get Dr Mountain to sign it, but at present he was away from home. He wished to know if Council would grant a further extension of the time within which the petitions must be presented.

Moved by Comn. Cavanagh, Seconded by Comn. Deroche: That the time for receiving the petitions for the construction, as a local improvement, of a Granolithic walk on North side of First Street, from Pitt Street to Gloucester Street, be extended until 1st August next.

Carried.

Moved by Comn. Cavanagh, Seconded by Comn. Lalonde: That Standing Rule No. 33 of this Council be Suspended, and that the By-law authorizing an issue of $1321.20 consolidated Debt Debentures be read a first time.

Carried. By-law read.

Moved by Comn. Cavanagh, Seconded by Comn. McCracken: That the By-law authorizing an issue of $1321.20 Consolidated Debt Debentures be read a Second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor and Sealed. notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. By-law read 2nd & 3rd times, passed, signed by the Mayor and Sealed.

Moved by Comn. Deroche, Seconded by Comn. Cavanagh: That an Order sign the application for the insurance of the Pump House for $5500.00 for three years, and that an Order be issued to R.D. Hosmer, the Agent, for the premium of Eighty dollars.

Carried

Councillor Cavanagh asked if the Fire Light and Police Committee had done anything about the lamps spoken of.

The Chairman of the Committee replied he had called his Committee together to consider the matter; but as only a bare quorum attended they did not like to assume the responsibility of the work.

The Chairman also said that the harness for the Fire team was in a very bad condition and liable to go to pieces any time. Matter should not be left in this State for they might prove very serious. He would like instructions as to what to do.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That the Fire, Light & Police Committee obtain prices, terms and full particulars regarding a modern and up-to-date Set of Fire Harness, and that they report the result to Council.

Councillor Armstrong said he understood we could procure a set of harness such as we required for $100.00. At present they were purchasing some near Fire Stations in Ottawa, and he thought it would be well to send Driver Simpson there to get ideas of what we should have. On the 17th of this month there would be reduced fares between here and Ottawa.

Motion Carried

Moved by Coun. Derochie, Seconded by Coun. Armstrong: That Chief of Brigade Hunter and Driver Simpson be sent to Ottawa on the 17th inst. to look over the Fire Stations there so as to be able to give us new ideas in fitting up our Fire apparatus.

Carried

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Derochie: That Mr Hirst be heard.

Carried

Mr Hirst said a couple of trees were in the centre of the Sidewalk in front of his place on Third Street and he would like them removed.

Moved by Coun. Derochie, Seconded by Coun. Lalonde: That the Chairman of the Road Committee be authorized to take such action in the matter as he may deem best.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That the Public Property Committee report at first meeting of this Council on a suitable location, and cost of sewer, for public Scales, the cost of moving and repairing the scales we now have and of suitable protecting them from the weather.

Carried

Councillor McGuire gives notice of his intention to move to amend the Carter's By-law.

Councillor Deptras said a Great many persons were complaining that the Montreal and Edward Street Sewer had not been flushed lately.

The Chairman of the Sewer Committee replied that the Foreman told him this had been done

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Lalonde: That the Road Committee be authorized to lay a crossing over Sidney Street from Mrs Casey's Corner.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Doreskie, Seconded by Coun. Cavanagh: That the Clerk write the Clerk of Cornwall Township for a copy of any agreement that may exist between the Township and the Town of Cornwall as to the repairing and Maintenance of dividing Streets.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. Deptras: That the Chairman of Parks purchase (18) Eighteen chairs, not to exceed in cost 50 Cents each, for the use of the Bandsmen in the Pavilion in Central Park

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McGuire, Seconded by Coun. Armstrong: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

D. A. Ogilvie
Mayor.

Town Hall
Cornwall. July 28th, 1903

A Special meeting of Council was called for Eight o'clock P.M. this evening for General purposes.

Members present at roll call:
Mayor McGuire and Councillors Armstrong, Derochie, Lalonde, Lamont, McCutcheon and McGuire.

Minutes of meeting of July 13th read, and on approval were signed by the Mayor.

Councillor Cavanagh took his seat while the Minutes were being read.

Following correspondence read:
A. J. Macdonell, County Clerk, July 18, sending Statement of County rates to be levied (1958-56);
John Mullin, Clerk Cornwall Township, July 20th, saying that there was no written agreement between the Township and the Town as to the portions of dividing roads that were to be maintained and repaired by each municipality; L. K. Jones, Secy Department Railways & Canals, July 21, saying that the Order in Council for cancellation of the lease of land South of the Canal had not yet been made;
L. A. Ross, July 23d, forwarding a petition for the building a Granolithic walk on the East side of Adolphus Street, from Water to First Street; and O. Fulton, Police Trustee of Avonmore, July 24th, wishing to rent a Stone Crusher and Road Roller from us; also one from the H. Mueller Manufg Co, of Decatur, Illinois, saying they had not yet heard if their offer to apply a Tapping Machine had been accepted.

Moved by Coun. Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. Derochie: That the Clerk advise Mr Fulton that we do not possess a Stone Crusher, and that as we are using our Roller most of the time ourselves, we will not be able to accommodate him.

Carried

The Clerk then read the petition of L. A. Ross & others for a Granolithic walk on the East side of Adolphus Street from Water Street to First Street,

and stated that he found sufficiently signed in point of signatures and value of property represented.

Moved by Coun. Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. McLenaghen: That the petition of L.A. Ross and others, just read, be referred to Engineer McNaughton for his report.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Devoshie, Seconded by Coun. Cavanagh: That the Report of the Committee on Public Property be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Chairman of the Fire, Light & Police Committee said the Special Committee appointed had visited Ottawa and had looked over the Fire Stations there. They had also obtained a ~~letter~~ list of prices for Harness &c from Hugh Carson which he now submitted. The Clerk then read the letter. The Chairman said he intended calling the Committee together and preparing a report.

Moved by Coun. Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. Cavanagh: That the Bylaw licensing Hawkers, Pedlars and petty Chapmen doing business in the Town of Cornwall be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read first time.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Armstrong: That the Bylaw just read be referred to our Solicitors for the alteration and correction of some manifest errors, and that the second reading of the Bylaw be given at next meeting of Council.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Devoshie: That the Bylaw arranging the rates and regulations of the Cornwall Waterworks be read a second time.

Carried. Bylaw read a second time.

Councillor Harkness took his seat.

Moved by Coun. Devoshie, Seconded by Coun. Lamont: That the Bylaw re-arranging the rates and regulations of the Cornwall Waterworks be read a third time, signed and sealed by the Mayor

Carried. Bylaw [illegible]

Moved by Coun. Armstrong, Seconded by Coun. McGuire: That said Bylaw be not now read a third time, but that the third reading thereof be deferred until our first regular meeting.

On the Amendment.

Yea. Councillors Armstrong and McGuire. 2 Yeas

Nay. Councillors Cavanagh, Derochie, Harkness, Lalonde, Larmon and McCutcheon. 5 Nays.

Amendment lost.

Main Motion declared Carried on same division, and Bylaw read a third time, passed, signed by Mayor and sealed.

Councillor McGuire gives notice that, at next meeting of Council, he will introduce a Bylaw amending the Carters' Bylaw, and that said amending Bylaw will contain an enactment compelling Carters, when not previously engaged, to accept work offered them.

The Mayor called attention to the fact that Council had not taken any action regarding the Communication from the Cornwall Manufacturing Co as to the remission of certain taxes.

Moved by Coun. Harkness, Seconded by Coun. Lalonde: That, as our Solicitors have advised us that if this Council remitted any portion of the Taxes of the Cornwall Manufacturing Company for last year, they would render themselves personally liable therefor: this Council take no action in the matter; and that our Clerk notify the Company to that effect.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Armstrong: That the Chairman of Roads, the Mayor and Councillors Lalonde and Harkness be a Committee to examine the roads dividing the Town and Township of Cornwall and to report on the portions of such roads which each Municipality should repair and maintain; and that the Township Council be notified of what we intend doing

Carried.

Councillor Larmour said he had obtained permission to blow out the faces on West side of Augustus Street between First and Second Streets; but he could not get any one to do the work at a fair price. He had offered ten dollars in addition to the wood to any one who would undertake the job; but he could not get any one to do it.

Councillor McGaire said there was some doubt as to the acting Industrial Committee having been appointed for more that one particular duty, and it would be well to make the matter sure.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Derochie: That Councillor Harkness, the Mayor and Councillors Armstrong, Lalonde and Larmour be the Industrial Committee of Council for this year, and that they select such Citizens of the Town as they may deem most fit to act with them.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Derochie: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried

R Larmour
acting Mayor.

Town Hall
Cornwall. July 31, 1903

Special meeting called for 8 o'clock this evening.

Members of Council present at roll call:
Councillors Armstrong, Cavanagh, Derochie, Hawkins, Lalonde, Lamour, McCutcheon and McGuire.

Acting Mayor Lamour took the Chair

Minutes of meeting of July 28th read, and then signed by the Presiding Officer on being approved.

A communication of July 30 ~~received~~ from Williams & Fallon claiming $1480.00 for extra work said to have been done in connection with their Contract for Water Works Plant, and enclosing account for same.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Hawkins: That the letter and account of Williams and Fallon be referred to the Water Works Committee for their early report.

Carried

Moved by Coun. McGuire, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That the Report of the Public Property Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Lalonde: That the Report just read be referred back to the Public Property Committee in order that they may furnish Council, at its first regular meeting, all the information asked for in Motion of 13th instant, as well as any other information bearing on the subject under consideration.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Lalonde. That the By-law licensing Hawkers, Pedlars and Petty Chapmen in the Town of Cornwall be read a second time.

Carried. By-law read a second time.

Moved by Comr Labonde, Seconded by Comr. Derochie:
That the Bylaw licensing Hawkers, Pedlars and Petty Chapmen be read a third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Moved in amendment by Comr. Cavanagh, Seconded by Comr. McGuire: That the Bylaw licensing Hawkers, Pedlars &c as not now read a third time; but that said Bylaw be first amended by inserting after the words "Cornwall" in the last line of enacting Clause No 2 the following: "as well as a Certificate from Medical Health Officer of said Town that said applicant is free from all contagious diseases, and the said Clerk". Further that enacting Clause Number 3 be amended by making the fees to be paid for one day $2.00, for one week $5.00, and for one month $30.00 and that said Bylaw, as so amended, be then read a third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Yea. Comrs. Armstrong, Cavanagh and McGuire. 3 Yeas.

Nay. Councillors Derochie, Harkness, Labonde and McCutcheon. 4 Nays.

Acting Mayor Lamond Voted "Yea" and declared the Amendment Lost.

Moved in Amendment by Comr. Harkness, Seconded by Comr. Cavanagh: That Clause No 2 of the Hawkers' and Pedlars' Bylaw be amended by inserting after the word "Cornwall" in last line of said Clause "as well as Certificate from the Medical Health Officer of said Town that said applicant is free from all contagious diseases, and the said Clerk"; and that the fees in Clause 3 of said Bylaw be changed so as to make the license fee for one day $2.00 and for one week $10.00; and that the Bylaw as thus amended be read a third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Moved in amendment to the amendment by Comr. McCutcheon, Seconded by Comr. Derochie: That the Bylaw regulating and licensing Hawkers and Pedlars

in the Town of Cornwall be not now read a third time; but that the third reading of said By-law be deferred until the next regular meeting of this Council.

The vote was then taken on the amendment to the amendment with the following result:

Yea. Councillors Deroche and McCutcheon. 2 Yeas.

Nay. Councillors Armstrong, Cavanagh, MacInnes, Lalonde and McGuire. 5 Nays.

Amendment to Amendment declared lost.

On the Amendment:

Yea. Councillors Armstrong, Cavanagh, MacInnes, Lalonde and McGuire 5 Yeas.

Nay. Councillors Deroche and McCutcheon. 2 Nays.

Amendment Carried. By-law read 3rd time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Moved by Coun. McGuire, Seconded by Coun. MacInnes: That the By-law amending the By-law licensing and regulating Carters &c in Town of Cornwall be read a first time.

Carried. By-law read.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. MacInnes: That the By-law amending the By-law licensing and regulating Carters in the Town of Cornwall be read a second and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Moved in amendment by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Deroche: That the By-law amending the By-law licensing Carters in the Town of Cornwall be not now read a second and third time; but that said readings of said By-law be deferred until the next meeting of this Council.

Vote taken on the amendment.

Yea. Councillors Deroche, Lalonde and McCutcheon 3 Yeas

Nay. Councillors Armstrong, Cavanagh, MacInnes and McGuire. 4 Nays.

Mucadenut lost. Main Motion declared "Carried" on the same division.

Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Moved by Coun. McCrea, Seconded by Coun. Cavanagh: That the Clerk advertise the amending clause of the Carters' Bylaw in one issue of our local papers.

Carried

Councillor McCutcheon asked why the lamps which were ordered to be put in different positions had not been moved yet.

The Chairman of the Fire Light and Police Committee said the Order had been given for the work to be carried out. He intended calling his Committee together and taking steps in the matter.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Mathews: That the Chairman of the Road Committee and Councillor Lalonde be authorized to procure material for the foundations of the Granolithic walks to be built.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Mathews: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

R Lamond
acting Mayor.

Town Hall
Cornwall. Aug 10th, 1903.

Regular monthly meeting of Council was held at Eight o'clock this evening.

Members present at roll call:
Councillors Cavanagh, Hartness, Lalonde, Larmour, McCutcheon and McGuire.

Acting Mayor Larmour took the Chair.

Minutes of meeting of July 31st read by the Clerk, approved by Council and signed by the Acting Mayor.

The Clerk then read a request from J. B. Atkinson, dated August 3rd, to be allowed to lay a siding on Gloucester Street from corner of Second Street into Lot 5. on South side of Third Street; one of August 4th from Mackenzie, Cline & Mackenzie, protesting against making landlords liable for the water rates of their tenants; and one of August 10th, in which J. A. Stuart asks to be appointed Overseer of the Granolithic walks to be built this year.

Councillor Deroche took his seat while the correspondence was being read.

Moved by Coun. Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. Hartness: That the request of J. B. Atkinson be granted: the work to be done under the supervision of the Chairman of the Road Committee and the Town Engineer.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Hartness, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That the communication of Mackenzie, Cline and Mackenzie be referred to the Water Works Committee for their report thereon.

Carried.

Communication of J. A. Stuart held over.

The Clerk read a petition signed by R. N. Brown and ten (10) others for the construction of a Granolithic sidewalk on the North side of First Street, from Pitt Street to Adolphus Street.

The Clerk said he had examined the petition and had certified it as being sufficiently signed both as to number of owners interested and as to value of property concerned.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Lalonde: That the petition just read be referred to our Engineer for his report thereon as soon as possible.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. McGuire: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read

Moved by Coun. Hartness, Seconded by Coun. Deroche: That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That the Report of the Fire Light and Police be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. Cavanagh: That the Report of the Fire, Light & Police Committee, just read, be dealt with Clause by Clause.

Carried.

Clause No. 1. was then read and considered.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That Clause No. 1 be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Coun. McGuire: That harness be not purchased as recommended in Clause No. 1 of Report.

Amendment not seconded. Clause No. 1. Carried.

Clause No. 2 of Report read by Clerk.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Second by Coun. Cavanagh: That Clause No. 2, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Hartness, Seconded by Coun. McGuire: That the Report of the Fire Light & Police Committee, as considered Clause by Clause, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Cavanagh: That the Chairman of the Road Committee and the Chairman of the Fire Light & Police Committee

arrangement with the Stormont Electric Light & Power Co to rearrange the location of certain Electric lamps as recommended in the Report just adopted.

Carried

The Chairman of the Public Property Committee said it seemed an impossibility to get a quorum of his Committee together. He had notified the members to meet several times, but without success. He therefore wished Council to appoint other members on the Committee.

Moved by Coun. McGuire, Seconded by Coun. Lalonde: That the Chairman give us such information as he possesses.

Carried.

The Chairman then said that one of the Fairbanks Scales men had inspected our Scales and had found two of their four cranes, as well as other parts of the Scales broken. This was caused, he thought, by weighing too heavy loads. The Fairbanks had not made any Scales of this Pattern for the past 20 years. He therefore thought these Scales must be very old and not worth repairing. New Scales and a building over them would cost in the neighborhood of $800.00

Moved by Coun. Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. Devochie: That the Reports of Engineer McNaughton on the Granolithic walks on the South side of Second Street, from Pitt Street to Adolphus Street, and on the East side of Adolphus Street, from Water Street to First Street be received and read.

Carried. Reports read.

Moved by Coun. Devochie, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That the Reports of Engineer McNaughton on the proposed Granolithic walks on Second Street and on Adolphus Street, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Hartness, Seconded by Coun. Cavanagh: That the Court of Revision meet at ten o'clock forenoon on Wednesday, 2nd day of September, 1903, for the purpose of hearing any

Complaints that may be made regarding the Granolithic walks proposed to be built on the South side of Lennox Street from Clinton Street to Edward Street; on the East side of Adolphus Street from Water Street to First Street; and on the South side of Second Street from Pitt Street to Adolphus Street. Also, that the Clerk give all notices, by publication or otherwise, that are required by law.

Carried.

Moved by Comn. Harkness, Seconded by Comn. McGuire: That Comns. Derochie, McGuire, Lalonde, Cavanagh and Lennox be a Committee to deal with the question of installing Public Scales, and that they submit their report thereon to Council as soon as possible.

Carried.

Moved by Comn. Cavanagh, Seconded by Comn. McGuire: That Councillors Lennox, Lalonde and Harkness be a Committee to take charge of and overlook the Granolithic walks to be built this year.

Carried

Councillor Harkness, Chairman of Finance said he had been trying to sell one Public School Sinking Fund Debentures He found it a difficult matter in the present state of the money market. In reply to two telegrams sent he received offers of $1728.00 from W.L. Brent: payment and delivery to be made at Cornwall; and W.T. Brouse of $1718.14 for Toronto payment and delivery.

Moved by Comn. Harkness, Seconded by Comn. Derochie: That the offer of W.L. Brent of $1728.00 for our Public School Sinking Fund Debentures — payment and delivery to be made at Cornwall — be accepted.

Carried.

Moved by Comn. Harkness, Seconded by Comn. Cavanagh: That the Committee in charge of the Granolithic walks repair the hole in front of Mat. Dunkin's grocery and such other places as may be necessary.

Carried.

Moved by Comn. Derochie, Seconded by Comn. McGuire: That the Committee on Granolithic walks look after the repairs required to be made on the Granolithic walks on Second Street.

Carried

Councillor Hartness said a great deal of annoyance was caused by a large water pipe discharging on the walk between Gates' and O'Callaghan's Stores on Pitt Street. In frosty weather it was particularly dangerous.

He moved therefore Resolved that the Road Committee take steps to prevent water being discharged on the sidewalks from pipes connected with any of the buildings or otherwise.

Motion seconded by Councillor Lalonde, and declared "Carried."

Councillor Cavanagh the Sanolithic walk on Water Street near the Hotel Dieu was being undermined by water which accumulated on the walk which had been built there at a very low grade.

Moved by Comn. Cavanagh, Seconded by Comn. Hartness: That a Catch-water basin be built near the Hotel Dieu at the point most suitable for carrying off the water which gathers there in wet weather.

Carried

Councillor McGuire said many persons were complaining that the closets at the Grand Trunk Railway Station were being discharged through pipes into the Sly Creek where it crossed the railway. This was then carried through the Sewer, and when the water was low it was a source of danger and annoyance.

Moved by Comn. McGuire, Seconded by Comn. McCutcheon: That the question of the alleged improper use of "the Sly Creek" by the Grand Trunk Railway authorities be referred to the Board of Health for their investigation and report.

Carried.

Moved by Comn. Deroches, Seconded by Comn. McCutcheon: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

D. O'Gorman
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. Aug. 24/1903.

Council specially summoned to meet at Eight o'clock this evening for general business.

Present when the Mayor took the Chair:
Councillors Harkness, Lalonde, Lazenby, McCutcheon, McGinn

Minutes of meeting of Aug^st 10^th read, signed by the Mayor.

Councillor Armstrong took his seat.

The C.C.T. read the following correspondence: Hugh McKay, Aug. 12^th, asking to be at once paid $11.20 amount wrongly collected from him for Water Street Sewer from year 1894 to year 1901, both inclusive; W.D. Lighthall, Hon. Sec.-Treasurer of the Union of Canadian Municipalities, asking us to send delegates to the Convention to be held at Ottawa on September 16^th, 17^th and 18^th; James Leitch, August 20^th, giving it as his opinion that Council cannot enforce weighing on Public Scales; also his opinion of the same date that the By-law compelling landlords to pay water rates of their tenants was valid; one of Aug 20^th from Stormont Electric Light and Power Co that their Contract did not compel them to move Street lamps as notified to do on the 11^th instant; and one of August 21^st^th from J.B. Atkinson asking to be allowed to remove two squares of Granolithic walk at corner of Second and Gloucester Streets so as to put down the siding from Street Railway to lots on South side of Third Street.

As Mr Atkinson was present the Mayor took up his communication first.

Moved by Com. Harkness, Seconded by Com. Lalonde: That Mr Atkinson be heard.
Carried.

Mr Atkinson said the Engineer had looked over the ground and said they could not put in a curve without crossing over two squares of the Granolithic walk on West side of Gloucester Street. Both rails would traverse the sidewalk. He wished to remove these two squares so as

get a Secure foundation for the rails. He would then rebuild those blocks that had been taken up.

The Chairman of Roads did not like the idea at all, and thought it was possible to keep the curve on the Street without crossing the sidewalk.

Moved by Coun. Matthews, Seconded by Coun. Lalonde: That Council grant Mr Aldous permission to continue the work as outlined by him this evening, on his entering into an agreement to maintain the portion of walk removed, and to be repaired by him in good and proper condition for the future, and to keep the space between the double rail across the walk bedded up with a hardwood timber, when not in the act of running his cars over same, so as to avoid inconvenience and possible accident.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Armstrong, Seconded by Coun. Matthews: That communication of Hugh McKay be laid over for consideration at first regular meeting of Council.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Matthews, Seconded by Coun. McGuire: That the Clerk forward the Sec.-Treasurer of the Union of Canadian Municipalities our fee for Membership amounting to ten dollars ($10.00); and that our Mayor attend on our behalf the Convention to be held in Ottawa next month.

Carried.

A petition was read in which R.J. Potts and some 37 other ratepayers asked the Mayor and Council to proclaim the afternoon of Friday, the 11th September next - the Second day of the Provincial Agricultural Fair - a Civic half holiday.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. McGuire: That the prayer of the petition, which has just been read, be Granted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McGuire, Seconded by Coun. Lalonde that the Report of the Town Committee be received and read,

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Harkness, Seconded by Coun. McGuire: That the Report of the Sewer Committee just read, be laid over for future consideration.

Carried

The Mayor said the Chief of Police had told him the Town Hall Chimneys were very dirty and that a competent Sweep, Paul Godfrey, was in Town. He told the Chief to see Councillor Deroche about it. Later on the Chief reported he could not find Councillor Deroche, so he told him to have the work done. The cost of cleaning the four flues was $4.00.

Moved by Coun. Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. McEachren: That an Order for $4.00 be issued to Paul Godfrey for sweeping the Town Hall Chimneys.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. McEachren: That Mr. Eames be heard.

Carried.

Mr Eames said he was very anxious to have the Water pipe extended so he could get water. He felt pretty certain that others would take water as well as himself. If the Council would lay the pipe up to his property he would pay for three faucets himself.

Moved by Coun. McEachren, Seconded by Coun. Lalonde: That a two inch water pipe be extended from its present terminus North on Gloucester Street and across the road — some 330 feet in all — to accommodate Mr. W. Eames' property; he agreeing to use and pay for three (3) faucets himself, viz: One for a bathroom, one for his kitchen, and one for sprinkling purposes.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. Armstrong: That the Engineer's Report on the Sandalthie walk asked to be built on the North side of First Street, from Pitt Street to Adolphus Street, be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. McEachren, Seconded by Coun.

by Coun. Lalonde: That the Report of the Engineer regarding the granolithic walk asked to be built on the North side of First Street, from Pitt Street to Adolphus Street, just read, be accepted; that the Court of Revision in connection with Same be held at Ten o'clock, forenoon, of the 15th day of September 1903; and that the Clerk give all parties concerned the notices required by law, whether by publication or otherwise, of the sitting of such Court.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Hawkness, Seconded by Coun. [illegible]: That the Clerk publish notice of the registration of By-law No. 58 of the year 1903, providing for an issue of $1321.00 Consolidated Debt Debentures, in the Cornwall Standard as required by law.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McCubbin, Seconded by Coun. Lalonde: That this Council do adjourn.

Carried.

R. Lamoureux
acting Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall Sept. 7th 1903.

Special meeting of Council held at Eight o'clock this evening for General purposes.

Present when roll was called:
Mayor McGuire, Councillors Cavanagh, Derochie, Duffus, MacRae, Lalonde, Larmour, McCutcheon and McGinn.

Reading of Minutes of August 24th deferred until next meeting of Council.

The Clerk then read a letter of August 25th from Clarke, Bowes & Lewarby, of Toronto, saying that By-law No 7 of year 1897 was bad in law, and that he could not advise his Client to take the debentures, amounting to $1049.00 issued under it; one from D. Hunter, Secretary of the Ontario Municipal Association, stating that the proposed Amendment to the Assessment Act should be opposed as it would be very oppressive in its action; Letter dated August 29th; Leitch, Pringle & Cameron, of Sept. 4th, sending draft copies of Weigh Scales By-law; D. Mowat, Sec'y Public School Board, asking permission to build a Catch Water Basin on Aurelia Street to drain the Public School Grounds, dated Sept. 4th; and one of same date from L. K. Jones, Secretary of Department of Railways and Canals, informing Council that the lease of land South of Canal made in year 1900 had been cancelled as requested.

Moved by Town. Derochie, Seconded by Town. MacRae: That the Clerk get some one to assist in making out the returns from the Assessment Rolls asked for by the Ontario Municipal Association.

Carried.

Moved by Town. Lalonde, Seconded by Town. Cavanagh: That the Report of the Special Committee appointed in connection establishing Public Weighscales in the Town be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Town. Derochie, Seconded by Town. McGinn: That the Report of the Special Committee appointed to obtain information re-establishment of Public Scales in the Town, just read, be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Coun. W Cutcheon Seconded by Coun. Deyteas: That the Report just read be not now adopted, but that it be referred back to the Special Committee dealing with the question for further information.

The Amendment was then voted on.

Yeas. Councillors Deyteas and W Cutcheon. 2 Yeas.

Nay. Councillors Cavanagh, Derochie, Harkness, Lalonde, Lamoreaux and W Guire. 5 Nay.

Amendment lost. Main Motion declared "Carried" on the same division.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Derochie: That the Report of the Water Works Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Lalonde: That the Report of the Water Works Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. W Guire, Seconded by Coun. Harkness: That Standing Rule No 33 of this Council be suspended, and that the Bylaw establishing Public Weigh Scales in the Town of Cornwall be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. W Cutcheon: That the Second and Third readings of the Bylaw establishing Public Weigh Scales in the Town of Cornwall be deferred until regular meeting of Council

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Harkness, Seconded by Coun. Derochie: That Engineer W Naughton be heard.

Carried.

Mr W Naughton said the petition presented asked only for a Granolithic walk four feet wide to be built on South side of Second Street from Pitt Street to Adolphus Street. This in his opinion would not be wide enough to accommodate the traffic. In his Report he had mentioned two locations for the walk and he thought the choice of these would be settled with the property owners. Trees in front of St Johns Church and of Mrs Ross' would have to

be entirely agreed.

The Clerk reported that the Court of Revision had confirmed the Engineer's Reports on the Granolithic walk on South side of Lennox Street, between Victoria Street and Edward Street; and on East side of Adolphus Street from Water Street to Fifth Street; and that there had not been any appeals made regarding these walks.

The appeal had been made by Mr Samuel Clink regarding the Second Street walk, as he did not think he had been allowed sufficient exemptions - only 8 feet - on corner of Lot 15. South side of Second Street. The Court had considered this case favorably and had increased the exemption to 12 feet, had amended the Report accordingly and had confirmed it as so amended. The appellant, if not satisfied, had the right of appealing from the Court of Revision to the County Judge.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That the Committee appointed to look after Granolithic walks constructed by days labor, the Granolithic walks petitioned for on the South side of Lennox Street and on the East side of Adolphus Street.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. Hartness: That the Special Committee on Granolithic walks and our Engineer consult together and report at next meeting of Council as to the best location for the Granolithic walk on South side of Second Street, from Pitt Street to Adolphus Street.

Carried.

Councillor Lalonde said Mrs McDonald wished to connect her building on part Lot 18. North side of Fourth Street with the Augustus Street Sewer. This property had not been assessed for this Sewer, but her Lot 19. North of Fourth Street had been assessed for it.

Moved by Coun. Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. Cavanagh: That Mrs McDonald be allowed to connect her building on Lot 18 on North side of Fourth Street with the Augustus Street Sewer on the usual terms and conditions.

Carried.

Councillor Cavanagh asked if the Chairman of the Parks Committee had removed the dead trees from Central Park as directed.

The Chairman (Comm. McCutcheon) replied that he had done part of the work. He could not complete it yet, as the Spring or Fall were the only proper time for setting out trees.

Moved by Comm. Deschene, seconded by Comm. McCutcheon: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

D. J. Algie
Mayor

Town Hall.
Cornwall. Sept 14th 1903

Regular Meeting of Council held at Eight o'clock this evening.

Acting Mayor Lazenby took the Chair and the following Members answered at roll call:

Councillors Armstrong, Cavanagh, Dingwall, Dennis, Lalonde, McCutcheon and McGuire.

Minutes of Meeting of August 24th read, approved then signed by Acting Mayor Lazenby.

Minutes of meeting of September 7th were read, and, on being approved, were signed by Mayor McGuire who had entered and taken his seat.

The Clerk read a Communication from Mr John Mullin, Secretary of the Board of Health of Cornwall Township, of Sept 5th, stating that water crossing Ninth Street from the Town is near Mrs Cavey's lodged in the ditch near Mr Harrison's residence owing to the ditch being obstructed; one from John Fyfe, of Sept 7th, saying the sidewalk on Burton's Lane was dangerous; one from Jas Leitch Esq, of Sept 11th, stating that if Williams & Fallon do not make the repairs required by the Engineer on Granolithic walks on Second and Third Street, after ten days notice given by him, Council must do it at Williams and Fallon's expense; also one of Sept 14th from Leitch Pringle & Cameron saying that Hugh McKay can collect from the Corporation the amounts he was wrongly charged for Water Street Sewer.

Moved by Coun. McGuire, Seconded by Coun. Lalonde: That the Communication of the Secretary of the Board of Health of the Township of Cornwall be referred to the Road Committee for such action as they may be legally required to take.

Carried

Councillor Hartness took his seat.

Moved by Coun. Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That the communication of John Fyfe

be referred to the Road Committee for such action as they may deem necessary.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Hawkins, Seconded by Coun. Desrochie: That the Clerk write Engineer McNaughton to give Williams & Fallon the necessary notice to commence, within ten days, the repairs required to be made to the Sandolithic walks on Second and Third Streets as per his Report of 13th July 1903.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. Armstrong: That Hugh McKay be paid the amount collected from him for Water Street Sewer on the portion of lot he had disposed of.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Hawkins, Seconded by Coun. Lalonde: That the Rule of Council arranging the order of procedure be suspended, and that the reading of the Finance Committee's Report be deferred till a later period of this meeting.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That the request of the Board of Public School Trustees for permission to build a Catchwater Basin on Amelia Street to drain their School Grounds be granted: they to do the work under the direction of the Chairman of Roads or his representative.

Carried

Moved by Coun. McGuire, Seconded by Coun. Armstrong: That the By-law establishing Public Scales in the Town of Cornwall be read a Second time.

Carried. By-law read a Second time.

Moved by Coun. McGuire, Seconded by Coun. Armstrong: That the By-law establishing Public weigh Scales in the Town of Cornwall be read a third time. Passed, ~~by Council~~, signed by the Mayor and sealed, notwithstanding any rule of this Council that exist to the contrary.

Councillor Lalonde expressed his fear that the revenue derived would not pay interest on the outlay. There were already four Scales owned

by private parties in the Town, and he was informed that this total revenue only amounted to $75.00.

Moved in amendment by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Deslaurs: That the By-law establishing Public Scales in the Town of Cornwall be not now proceeded with.

A letter endorsed "Tender for Scales", which had been handed in to the Clerk, was opened and read by direction of the Council. It proved to be merely an offer to attend the scales or to rent them at a certain figure.

A vote was then taken on the Amendment,

Yeas. Councillors Cavanagh, Deslaurs, Hartness, Lalonde and McCutcheon. 5 Yeas

Nays. Councillors Armstrong, Derochie, Larmour and McGuire. 4 Nays.

Amendment Carried.

The Chairman of the Committee in charge of the Granolithic walks to be built said, in reply to a question asked, that the Committee had very little material on hands, in fact, not enough to build the Second Street walk. He thought it too late in the season to commence the work, as the frosts would soon be on us.

Moved by Coun. McGuire, Seconded by Coun. Cavanagh: That Mr. H. J. Reid, who was present, be heard.

Carried

Mr. Reid said he was only present as a Spectator and that he had no expectation of saying anything. However, he thought it was too late in the season to commence building Granolithic walks. If it was too late to build that on Second Street, it was certainly too late to build walks on any other streets.

Moved by Coun. McGuire, Seconded by Coun. Armstrong: That the Granolithic walk on South side of Second Street, from Sidney Street to Adelaide Street, be located outside the trees as it is on the North side of the Street; and that, from Pitt Street to Sidney Street, it be placed on the Street line with a curve so as to correspond with the line of the Street railway.

Moved in amendment by Coun. Derochie, Seconded by Coun. Cavanagh: That the Committee appointed to look after Sandelitis walks and the Town Engineer look over the ground and report at next meeting as to the proper location for the proposed walk.

Amendment Carried.

Moved by Coun. Derochie, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That Mr Hirst be heard.

Carried

Mr Hirst asked permission to cut down a couple of trees that interfered with the driveway into his premises.

The Chairman of roads supported Mr Hirst's application as the trees obstructed his driveway.

Moved by Coun. Derochie, Seconded by Coun. Deffries: That Mr Hirst be granted leave to cut down the two trees in question.

Moved in Amendment by Coun. McGuire, Seconded by Coun. Armstrong: That consideration of this matter be deferred until next meeting of Council.

Yea. Councillors Armstrong, Harkness, Larmour, McGuire. 4 Yeas.

Nay. Councillors Cavanagh, Derochie, Deffries, Kalonde and McCutcheon. 5 Nays.

Amendment lost. Main Motion declared "Carried" on same division.

Moved by Coun. Harkness, Seconded by Coun. Cavanagh: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Derochie: That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McGuire, Seconded by Coun. Harkness: That as Mayor McGuire expresses a doubt as to his being able to attend the meeting, at Ottawa, of the Union of Canadian Municipalities,

Councillor Cavanagh do attend a vote Delegate in his stead.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McGuire, Seconded by Coun. Harkness: That the Weigh Scales in rear of the Town Hall be closed up as they are not correct; and that the Clerk collect any rental there may be due for them up to date.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Lalonde: That the Clerk write Robert Smith Esq inquiring if Council has power, under its Contract with the Stormont Electric Light & Power Co, to compel the Company to remove Electric lamps from their present position on certain Streets to other Streets within the Town.

Carried.

In reply to Councillor McCutcheon, the Chairman of the Road Committee said plank ordered had not yet been received so that he was unable to carry out the work on Fifth and Seventh Streets.

Councillor McCutcheon said that Miss Kirkley, who lived on Marlborough Street, between Sixth and Seven Streets, said that if Council would furnish her with a lamp post she would supply the lamp and oil for it and would attend to lighting it.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Harkness: That the Chairman of the Fire, Light and Police Committee provide a lamp post at the place desired by Miss Kirkley on the conditions stated on her behalf.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. Harkness: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried

D. O. Clynine
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. Sept 26th 1903

Council was summoned to meet at Eight o'clock this evening for the Special purpose of taking definite action in connection with the offer to be made the Singer Sewing Machine Company.

Present at roll call:

Mayor Alguire and Councillors Armstrong, Cavanagh, Hawthorne, Lalonde, Larmour and McGuire.

Moved by Coun. Cadanagh, Seconded by Coun. Armstrong: That the Report of the Joint Committee of Councillors and ratepayers as to the inducements to be offered the Singer Sewing Machine Co'y to locate their works here be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Lalonde, Seconded by Coun Cadanagh: That the Report of the Joint Committee of Councillors and ratepayers, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

The work for which the Council had been called together having been disposed of, the Mayor left the Chair.

D. O. Alguire Mayor.

Town Hall
Cornwall. Oct 12th 1903

Regular Monthly meeting of Council held at Eight o'clock this evening.

Members present when the roll was called: Mayor Aikins, Councillors Armstrong, Cavanagh, Donnelly, Hardiness, Lajoie, Larmour, McCutcheon and McGuire.

Minutes of the meetings of September 14th and 21st were read, approved and then signed by the Mayor.

The opinion of R. Smith Esq, dated 17th September, was read it being that Council, under its contract with the Stormont Electric Light & Power Co, could not compel them to move poles or lamps from the location settled on; a letter from Macdonnell, Cline and Macdonnell, dated September 22nd, that Williams & Fallon were not bound to repair the Granolithic walks on Second and Third Streets as they had built them under the directions of the Corporations Inspectors and according to Specification; John H. Neil & Son, October 5th, offering his Scales to Council as Public Scales and offering to act as Weigher; one from Town Engineer McNaughton, of October 7th, that he thought Williams & Fallon were willing to make arrangements to repair the Second and Third Streets Granolithic walks next Spring; one of October 9th from the Canadian - Casualty Boiler Insurance Company, as to insuring our Steam Boilers; one from Gould & Stiles, October 12th, that the Junction with Sidney Street Sewer, for which R. H. Brown had laid had been wrongfully used by the Contractor for the Public Library building and had been broken, and one of October 12th from the Cornwall Furniture Company, asking permission to lay a railway track along Ninth Street to their Factory; also a Circular letter from Allan M. Dymond regarding an Act to the latest Consolidated Municipal Act which he was issuing.

Moved by Comm. Hardiness, Seconded by Comm. Cavanagh: That the Clerk procure one copy of

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Carried

Moved by Coun. Desochie, Seconded by Coun. Lalonde: That the communication of Engineer McNaughton be referred to the Special Committee appointed to take charge of the Sidewalk works on Second Street for their report.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. Harkness: That the letter of the Canadian Casualty Boiler Insurance Company be referred to the Waterworks Committee for consideration and report.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Desochie: That the Communication of Fogo & Stiles be referred to the Committee on Sewers for their report.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. Harkness: That the Cornwall Furniture Company's application be referred to the Road Committee for their investigation and report.

Carried.

The Clerk then read a petition signed by Geo. E. Wilson and 190 others asking that Public weigh Scales be established in the Town.

Moved by Coun. McGuire, Seconded by Coun Desochie: That C.H. Cline Esq be heard on behalf of the petitioners.

Carried.

Mr Cline said it had been stated that the Council had no power to pass a bylaw to compel weighing on public Scales. This was entirely wrong. We had precedents of such being done in other Cities and Towns. Mr Cline then read numerous Sections of the Municipal Act bearing on the subject and upholding his views of the matter.

Moved by Coun. McGuire, Seconded by Coun. Armstrong: That Council go into Committee of the whole for the purpose of thoroughly considering

the question now before us.

Moved in amendment by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Lalonde: That Council do not go into Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the petition now before them; but that said petition be referred to a Special Committee consisting of Councillors Derochie, Cavanagh and Harkness who shall report fully on the subject.

Yea. Couns. Cavanagh, Derochie, Lalonde, Larmour, Harkness and McCutcheon. 6 Yeas.

Nay. Councillors Armstrong and McGuire. 2 Nay.

Amendment Carried.

Moved by Coun. Harkness, Seconded by Coun. Derochie: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Lalonde: That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Coun. Larmour wished to report verbally on the subject of the location of the Granolithic walk to be constructed on South side of Second Street from Pitt Street to Adolphus Street. After looking over the ground carefully with Engineer McNaughton and taking into careful consideration the trees that would have to be cut down and all other questions bearing upon the subject he must recommend that the walk between Sidney and Adolphus Streets be put on the Street line. [illegible] Streets be [illegible]

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That the Report just made as to the location of the Granolithic walk to be laid on the South side of Second Street, between Pitt Street and Adolphus Street, be adopted.

Yea. Couns Derochie, Cavanagh, Lalonde, Larmour and McCutcheon. 5 Yeas

Nay. Councillors Armstrong, Harkness and McGuire. 3 Nay.

Motion Carried.

Comm. Cavanagh asked when the lamp, ordered some time ago, was to be placed on First Street near Cumberland Block.

It was mentioned that other lamps were ordered at the same time; but nothing had resulted.

Moved by Comm. Harkness, Seconded by Comm. McCutcheon: That the matter be referred to the Fire, Light and Police Committee in order that they may arrange, if possible, with the Stormont Electric Light & Power Co. regarding the lamps on Water and other Streets that were asked to have changed.

Carried.

Councillor Lalonde said two winter overcoats were required for the Police.

Moved by Comm. McCutcheon, Seconded by Comm. Cavanagh: That the Police Committee procure two (2) Winter Overcoats required by the Police

Carried.

Councillor Lalonde, on stating that the Fire Alarm needed repairing, was asked to bring in a full report on the subject.

Moved by Comm. McGuire, Seconded by Comm McCutcheon: That the Public Property Committee ask tenders for 10 tons Egg coal and 3 tons Nut Coal for the Town Hall.

Carried

Moved by Comm. McGuire, Seconded by Comm Armstrong: That the Treasurer furnish Council with Monthly Statements of receipts and expenditures until the end of this year.

Carried

Moved by Comm McCutcheon, Seconded by Comm. Harkness: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

D. O. Kilgour
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall, Oct 23rd 1903.

Council convened pro Eight o'clock this evening, for the transaction of General business, & especially in connection with the Singer Sewing Machine Manufg Company.

Members present at roll call:—
Mayor Shurie, Council Armstrong, Cavanagh, Derochie, Leyshon, Hawkins, Lalonde, Lavarnoue, McCutcheon & McGuire.

Reading of Minutes of 12th instant deferred.

There was no correspondence nor petitions to be read.

Moved by Coun. Derochie, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That the Report of the Public Property Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. Lavarnoue: That the Reports of the Public Property Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried

Councillor Lavarnoue, Chairman of the Road Committee, reported he had consulted our Solicitor as to our power to grant the Cornwall Furniture Company authority to lay a railway track along Ninth Street, from Pitt Street to their factory. Their opinion was against this, as Ninth Street was under the joint control of the Town and Township, so that a conflict of jurisdiction might arise.

Councillor Armstrong thought we could give them right of way over our portion of Ninth Street, and let the Company treat with the Township for their permission.

Moved by Coun. Derochie, Seconded by Coun. Armstrong: That this Council grant, so far as their power to go, permission to the Cornwall Furniture Factory Company to lay a railway track along Ninth Street from Pitt Street to their factory on Sidney Street.

Carried.

The Chairman of the Water Works (Comm. Cavanagh) reported, in connection with the application of the Canadian Casualty Boiler Explosion Company to insure our boilers, that the insurance already placed on the Pump house covers the boilers as well as the building.

Moved by Comm. Hartness, Seconded by Comm. Lalonde: That the Bylaw enacting the rate of taxation for this present year be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Comm. Hartness, Seconded by Comm. Derochie: That the Bylaw enacting the rate of taxation to be levied for the year 1903 be read a Second and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor, and sealed notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed, signed by the Mayor sealed.

Councillor Hartness said that a small block of debentures amounting to some $700.00 had been thrown on our hands. He could dispose of these to a local party at a price that would realize five per cent if Council thought it well to do so.

Moved by Comm Hartness, Seconded by Comm. Cavanagh: That the Finance Committee be authorized to sell the block of debentures amounting to $700.00 at the price mentioned by the Chairman of Finance

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Hartness, Seconded by Comm. Derochie: That the Council go into Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering matters in connection with the Singer Sewing Machine Manufacturing Company.

Carried.

The Mayor named Acting Mayor Lemon as Chairman of the Committee and left the Chair.

On the Mayor's resuming the Chair Deputy Reeve being present, it was

Moved by Coun. Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. Desrochers: That the Report of the Committee of the whole Council be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. McGuire: That the Report of the Committee of the whole Council, just read, be adopted.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Harkness, Seconded by Coun. Desrochers: That Council take advantage of Mr P. E. Campbell's contemplated trip to New York and contribute the sum of Fifteen dollars ($15.00) towards his expenses, in order that they may avail themselves of his services while there in giving any explanations, or information, that may be required by the Singer Sewing Machine Manufacturing Company, as he is thoroughly conversant with our wishes in the matter.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Destrau: That the request of Mr J.B. Atchison to connect a building he is about to erect with the Marlborough Street Sewer, be left in the hands of the Sewer Committee to deal with on the terms usual in such cases.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Lamond: That the Chairman of the Light Committee have the lamps in the Council Chamber repaired or renewed.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McGuire, Seconded by Coun. Cavanagh: That the Clerk procure and furnish the Carters with Tariff Cards.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Lamond: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried

D. O'Connor
Mayor

Town Hall.
Cornwall, Nov. 16th 1903.

Special meeting for transaction of General business called for Eight o'clock this evening.

Members present at roll call:— Mayor Alguire, Councillors Armstrong, Cavanagh, Desrochie, Latmour, McCutcheon and McGuire.

Minutes of meetings of October 12th and 23rd read, confirmed and then signed by the Mayor.

The Mayor stated he had received Medals, in recognition of long and faithful service, to be presented to Mr Alexander Adams and Patrick Devereaux who had been employed on the Cornwall Canal. He would ask Council to suspend the regular routine of business so he saw both the intended recipients were present.

The Mayor then read the letter he had received on the subject and made the presentations and complimented the recipients on the distinction they had won.

The Gentlemen then returned their thanks for the honour conferred on them.

The Clerk then read the correspondence consisting of a letter, dated Octobr 31st from the Stormont Electric Light & Power Co, saying the Electric lamp in the Fire ~~Stable~~ would be charged for if only lit while the attendant was at work; one of November 2nd in which J. Miller offered to purchase at $15.00 or to rent at $5.00 per year, payable in advance, the old weigh Scales; and one of November 9th from F. W. Rose asking permission to connect his property on Marlborough Street with the ~~Marlborough Street~~ Sewer.

Moved by Com. Cavanagh, Seconded by Com. Armstrong; that the communication of Mr J. Miller, be referred to the Committee on Public Property for their report.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. McGuire: That Mr. J. McLaren's letter be referred to the Committee on Sewers who shall have power to act in the matter.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Devochie: That Mr. Rowe be heard in explanation of his request.

Carried.

Mr. Rowe then explained the position of affairs.

Motion Carried.

Moved by Coun. Devochie, Seconded by Coun. Cavanagh: That the Finance Report be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. McGuire: That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Devochie: That the account of James Hart, amounting to $3.75 for 2½ days work in the Park be paid.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Devochie: That the Report of the Special Committee appointed in connection with the weigh Scales be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. McGuire: That Mr. Langlois, who was present, be heard.

Carried.

Mr. Langlois said the connection from Doubee's Shop in the VanKoughnet Block on Pitt Street with the Pitt Street Sewer was being continually stopped up in consequence of the junction being only four inches in diameter while the pipe leading to it was six inches in diameter. They wished for permission to change the junction to a six inch one.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That Mr. Langlois' request be granted: the work to be done under the supervision of the Chairman of the Sewer Committee.

Moved in amendment by Coun. McGuire, Seconded by Coun. Aranotony: That the matter

be referred to the Sewer Committee who shall have power to act.

Yea. Coms Armstrong, Lamont & McGuire. 3 Yeas

Nay. Coms Cavanagh, Devodie, & McCutcheon. 3 Nays.

The Mayor declared the Amendment lost. The Main Motion was then voted on.

Yea Coms Cavanagh, Devodie & McCutcheon 3 Yeas

Nay. Coms. Armstrong, Lamont & McGuire 3 Nays.

The Mayor voted Nay and declared the Motion lost.

Moved by Com. McGuire, Seconded by Com Armstrong: That the question be referred to the Sewer Committee who shall have authority to dispose of it.

Carried.

Councillor Cavanagh said the Purcell Estate wished to obtain permission to connect the Stable on rear of part Lot 18. on North side of Second Street with the Second Street Sewer.

Moved by Com. Cavanagh, Seconded by Com. McCutcheon: That the subject be referred to the Committee on Sewers for their report.

Carried.

The Mayor said nothing had been done regarding the granolithic walks on Second and Third Streets. The Report that had been made was somewhat indefinite.

Moved by Com. Devodie, Seconded by Com. McCutcheon: That Williams & Fallow be requested to meet the Road Committee on some day, mutually agreable, to discuss the Second and Third Street granolithic walks.

Carried.

Councillor Cavanagh gave notice of his intention to introduce an amendment to the By-law licensing and regulating the Carters of the town.

Moved by Coun. McGuire, Seconded by Coun. Armstrong: That the Clerk procure the necessary Plans &c for the received Castes.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McGuire, Seconded by Coun. Armstrong: That Council resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the Report of the Special Committee regarding the Weigh Scales.

Carried.

The Mayor called on Councillor Derochie to act as Chairman of the Committee.

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Council again met with Acting Mayor Lamond in the Chair as Mayor McGuire had been called away.

The Chairman of the Committee of the whole Council then submitted his Report.

Moved by Coun. Cadaugh, Seconded by Coun. Armstrong: That the Report of the Committee of the Whole Council, just received, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Cadaugh, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

R Lamond
acting Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall, Dec 1st 1903.

Special meeting of Council held at Eight o'clock this p.m. for dispatch of General business.

Roll called and Members present: Councillors Armstrong, Cavanagh, Derochie, Desjardins, Hartness, Lalonde and Larmond.

A quorum of members being present, Acting Mayor Larmond took the Chair and called the Members to order.

Minutes of meeting of November 16th were read by the Clerk, approved of by the Members and signed by the Acting Mayor.

Letter of November 16th from the Stormont Electric Light & Power Co, saying they could not move certain Street Lamps they were requested to move without charging their usual fixed rates for them, as they had no poles or wires on the Streets mentioned.

Moved by Coun. Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. Hartness: That the question of changing Contagious Hospital Electric lamps to other positions than where they are now located be left over for our Successors to deal with.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh Seconded by Coun. Derochie: That our Medical Health Officer's Annual Report be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Hartness, Seconded by Coun. Lalonde: That the recommendations regarding a Contagious Diseases Hospital contained in the Medical Health Officer's Report, just read, be referred to the Public Property Committee for their report thereon.

Carried.

The Mayor now entered the Council Chamber and took the Chair.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Dupuis: That the Assessors, when leaving printed, have placed on them a Notice that One per cent per month for each month, or for any part of a month, will be added to and collected on all taxes not paid on, or before, the 15th day of June A.D. 1904.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Valade, Seconded by Coun. Deroche: That Standing Rule No. 23 of this Council be suspended and that the By-law enacting December the Seventh as the day on which the Collector's Roll shall be delivered to the Collector be read a first time.

Carried. By-law read.

Moved by Coun. Deroche, Seconded by Coun. Donaldson: That the By-law fixing December 7th for the delivery of this year's roll to the Collector be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor and sealed with the Corporate Seal notwithstanding any rule of the Council to the contrary.

Carried. By-law read 2nd and 3rd times, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

The Collector reported that the Collector of last year's taxes had made his return of the roll.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Lalonde: That the Collector's Return to the Roll of the year 1902 be received and read.

Carried. Return read.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Lalonde: That the Collector's Return dealing with last year's tax roll be referred to the Finance Committee for their report thereon.

Carried.

The Chairman of the Road Committee (Coun. Lawson) stated that they had not yet met Messrs Williams & Fallon on the subject of the Granolithic walks between Second and Third Streets in the year 1898. They would try and do so and go over the ground together and have their report ready for next meeting.

The Mayor said his attention has been

called to the fact that the Street Railway Company were running their Cars on Sunday, the 29th November, in violation of the By-law under which they had been granted their franchise. He had directed Chief Constable Smythe to notify the Company to desist. A large number of Members of some Choirs were arriving by train and bringing them from the Station into Town was, he supposed, the excuse for the breach of Contract. Even if there was any necessity for taking out their Cars, he thought the Company should, at least, have consulted the authorities before doing so. He had stated the facts and Council could now take such action as they saw fit.

Councillor Hartness remarked that the By-law granting the Company their franchise did not provide any penalty for the breach of its provisions.

In reply to question asked, the Clerk said Mr Bouillette had not procured a Transient Trader's license.

Moved by Coun. Derochie, Seconded by Coun. Larmour: That the Clerk notify Mr J.R. Bouillette that it is necessary for him to obtain a Transient Traders license forthwith.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Laborke, Seconded by Coun. Derochie: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

D. O'Gorman
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. Dec 15, 1903.

A Special meeting of Council was held at Eight o'clock this evening for transaction of General business and to receive the Treasurer's financial Statement for the year ending this date.

Members present when the roll was called: Mayor McGuire, Councillors Armstrong, Cavanagh, Derochie, Lalonde, McCutcheon and McGuire.

The Clerk explained that he could not read the Minutes of last meeting as he had to produce the Minute Book at the County Court in obedience to a Subpoena issued in the case of Horwidas Poirier vs Town of Cornwall to obtain damages for injury received on Steps. The Minute Book was refused as an Exhibit, and the case had not yet been finished.

The following correspondence was then read: from Gofo & Stiles, December 10, giving notice of injuries received by Mrs Mary Ann Lawrence on the 5th inst through falling on the sidewalk on South side of Third Street near the Recreation Hall; Smith & Langlois, Dec 14th, Sending account for legal services; J. Buckley, Dec 14th as to establishing a Market in the Town; and J. S. Robertson, Secretary of "The National Sanitarium Association," asking a contribution to the Free Hospital for Consumptives.

Moved by Comm. McCutcheon, Seconded by Comm. Derochie: That the Clerk notify the Ontario Accident Insurance Co of the accident to Mr Lawrence.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Cavanagh, Seconded by Comm Lalonde: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Comm. Lalonde, Seconded by Comm. McGuire: That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Councillor McRae took his seat

Moved by Coun. McGuire, Seconded by Coun. Doreschie: That the Report of the Special Committee appointed to meet Contractor Williams & Fallon and confer regarding the work necessary to be done to the Grand Lethbridge Works on Second and Third Streets to complete them according to Specifications and Contract, be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That the Report of the Special Committee just read, be adopted.

Moved by Coun. Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. Doreschie: That Contractor Williams be heard.

Carried.

Mr Williams said he had met the Committee appointed by Council; they had gone over the work together and he had pointed out what he was willing to do. This was embodied, as far as he remembered, in the Report now submitted.

Motion for adoption of Report then Carried.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Hawthorne: That the Bylaw to amend the Bylaw regulating and licensing Carters, of which he had given notice be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Lalonde: That the Bylaw amending the Bylaw regulating and licensing Carters be read a second and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Councillor McGuire objected to Bylaw being read a third time without first considering it in Committee of the whole.

The Mayor said they would follow the usual course pursued in such matters.

The Mayor having received an urgent call by telephone asked Council to appoint a Chairman to preside as Acting Mayor Lamont was not present.

Moved by Coun. Derochie, Seconded by Coun. Lalonde: That Councillor Hartness take the Chair.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Derochie: That the Bylaw imposing one per cent per month for each month, or portion of month, on all taxes not paid on or before the 15th day of January 1902 be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Derochie: That the Bylaw imposing an additional percentage — not to exceed five per cent — on all taxes not paid on or before January 15, 1902. be read a second and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times. passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Moved by Coun. Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That orders be issued for payment of the Salaries of the Assessor ($175.00) and the Collector ($325.00) for year 1901.

Carried

The Treasurers Annual Financial Statement was submitted and examined.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Lalonde: That the Treasurers Financial Statement be adopted and that the usual number of Copies be printed.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Derochie: That the Bond of Collector Johnston for the year 1902 be accepted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Lalonde: That the Clerk notify the Stormont Electric Light and Power Co to cut off the lamps from the Central Park until further notice.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. Armstrong: That W.H. Reed be granted permission to connect his property on South side of Ellis Street with the Leitch Creek Sewer on the terms usual in such cases.

Carried.

Councillor McGuire said complaints were being made about persons having Acetylene Gas plants turning their refuse into the Sewers. It was stated that the ash when subjected to the action of cold water was converted into a substance like limestone. If this was the case our Sewers would soon be choked up.

Moved by Coun. Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. Cavanagh: That the Sewer Committee investigate and report as to the result of turning the refuse from Acetylene Gas plants into our Sewers.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Desoulniers, Seconded by Coun. Lalonde: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

D. O'Gorman
Mayor.

Town Hall
Cornwall. Dec 21, 1903.

A Special meeting of Council for transaction of General business was held at Eight o'clock this evening.

Members present when the Mayor took the Chair:—

Councillors Armstrong, Cavanagh, Harkness, Lalonde, and McGuire.

Minutes of December 1st and December 15th read, and, on approval by Council, were signed by the Mayor.

The Clerk read a letter from the Ontario Accident Insurance Coy, of December 18, acknowledging receipt of notice sent them of injury received by Mrs Mary Ann Lawrence on Third Street on the 5th inst.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Harkness: That the Bylaw appointing Polling Places and Deputy Returning Officers for the Municipal Elections of the year 1904 be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Coun. McGuire, Seconded by Coun. Cavanagh: That the Bylaw appointing Polling Places and Deputy Returning Officers for the Municipal elections to be held in year 1904 be read a Second and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd times, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Councillor McCutcheon took his seat.

Moved by Coun Harkness, Seconded by Coun. Lalonde: That orders be issued for payment of the following accounts: John Broderick, $7.50; L. A. Ross, $16.96; Collector of Customs, $2; D. McCormick $2.25; F. Lyon, 25¢; N. Pitts, $64.93; A. S. Postens, Insurance $58.00; Lyon Lyon, $9.20; and Miss Lillian Loveless $1.75

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Hartness, Seconded by Coun. Lalonde: That the Clerk notify the Treasurer to procure a Book in which to keep a record of the arrears of taxes.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Armstrong, Seconded by Coun. Lalonde: That the sidewalks be sprinkled with sand where icy and slippery.

Carried

Moved by Coun. McGuire, Seconded by Coun. Lalonde: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

D. V. McGuire
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. Janᵧ 11th 1904

Council met at 9.30 oclock this forenoon to close up the business of the past year.

Members present when the roll was called: Mayor Allguire and Councillors Cavanagh, Defoe, Harkness, Lalonde and McGuire.

Minutes of meeting of December 21st were read by the Clerk and, being pronounced correct, were signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Harkness: That the Bylaw authorizing and confirming the payment of Orders and Accounts of the year 1903 be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Councillor Lazenby took his seat.

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Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Lalonde: That the Bylaw authorizing the payment of the orders and accounts of the year 1903 be read a second and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Moved by Coun. Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. Cavanagh: That Mayor Allguire do leave the Chair, and that Councillor Harkness do take it.

Carried.

On Councillor Harkness taking the Chair, it was

Moved by Coun. Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. McGuire: That the thanks of this Council are due, and we hereby tender them to the retiring Mayor, Dr Allguire, for his very efficient and valuable services rendered during the past year, and we assure him we appreciate them most thoroughly.

Carried

Presiding Officer, Councillor Hartness, then conveyed the thanks of the Council to Mayor McGuire and, at the same time, expressed his appreciation of the Mayor's valuable assistance rendered him personally as Chairman of Finance.

Mayor McGuire returned his warmest thanks for their very kind motion, and said he appreciated it to the fullest extent. They had invariably treated him with uniform courtesy, and he could not desire more consideration than he had received at their hands. They had agreed to disagree on many points that had come before them for consideration; but they had done so in a gentlemanly manner. One motive influenced them all. The interests of the Town were always considered. We had been importunate in not securing the Singer Sewing Machine Co'y; but he believed that was owing entirely to the Ottawa and New York Railway not being likely to remain a competitor of the Grand Trunk Railway, and the Singer Co'y would not place themselves at the mercy of the Grand Trunk Rlway Co.

The fact that Cornwall was one of only two places which the Singer Sewing Machine Co'y would consider as a suitable location for their proposed works gave us a standing that would some day be recognized.

The Mayor resumed the Chair.

Moved by Coun. McGuire, Seconded by Coun. Hartness: That the thanks of this Council are due to our Clerk, Geo. S. Jarvis, for his unfailing courtesy at all times and very often under very trying circumstances.

Carried.

The Clerk returned his sincere thanks for the compliment paid him and for the consideration and kindness shown him by each and every Member of Council.

Councillors Cavanagh and Dupras moved a Complimentary resolution to the retiring Members of Council. He was happy to say that during the past year their relations had been very kindly and cordial.

The Mayor conveyed the ideas contained in resolution to Councillors Lamoureux and McGuire. The former, as Chairman of roads, had given his time and best efforts ungrudgingly and unhesitatingly in the interests of the Town. He might almost say that he had not been content with being Chairman of the Committee, but he had acted as Foreman also.

As for Councillor McGuire he had been very exact in his work also and had looked after the roads very carefully. He was also the means of giving us the By-law providing for the testing of Milk sold in the town. This was a most excellent provision and a great boon to the Public who thoroughly appreciated it.

Both Gentlemen returned their thanks in short, pithy speeches. They had tried to do their duty to the best of their ability, but they were conscious of having failed in some respects.

Councillor McGuire, Seconded by Councillor Laboucane, moved a vote of thanks to the Press for their excellent reports of Council's proceedings during the past year.

Carried.

The Mayor then thanked the Members of the Press who were present for having so faithfully advertised the virtues and deficiencies of the Council during the year just closed.

Council then dissolved.

Certificate and registration Sept 15 1897
Mr Langhlin Affirmed [illegible]

1904.

Town Hall
Cornwall. Jany 11th to 1904

The following Members of Council elected for the year 1904 filed their Declarations of Office and Qualification with the Clerk

Mayor: Augus Lalonde.

East ward.

Councillors: Jeffrey Dufton.
Fred. J. Harding.
John F. O'Neil.

Centre ward.

Councillors: Rev. John Carey.
J. G. Harkness.
Jas J. McCutcheon.

West ward.

Councillors: W. H. Armstrong.
Wm B. Cavanagh.
Gordon D. Phillips.

The Clerk having reported to Mayor Lalonde that the various Declarations filed were duly made, he took the Chair at eleven o'clock this forenoon and called upon the Members to elect their Clerks.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That George S. Jarvis be Clerk of the Town of Cornwall and of the Police Court at a Salary of $720.00 per year, and that the By-law making such appointment be read a first time.

Carried. By-law read.

Moved by Coun. Harkness, Seconded by Coun. Dufton: That the By-law appointing George S. Jarvis Town Clerk and Clerk of the Police Court at a salary of $720.00 per year, be read a second and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor, and sealed, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. By-law read 2nd & 3rd times, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Moved by Com. Cavanagh, seconded by Com. Phillips: That Council go into Committee of the Whole to strike Standing Committees for the year.

Carried.

The Chair called upon Councillor (Rev.) Carey to act as Chairman of the Committee.

The Rev. gentleman assumed the Chair.

Moved by Com. Cavanagh, seconded by Com. O'Neil: That the Report of the Committee of the Whole be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Com. Cavanagh, seconded by Com. O'Neil: That the Report of the Committee of the Whole Council, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

The Mayor then expressed his satisfaction that so many members of the old Council were again occupying seats at the Council Board. He was glad to see the new members also, and hoped they would all work conscientiously and carry out fully the work they had been elected to perform.

The Clerk then read the following correspondence: D. Prowse, Dec 26, 1903, stating that the Furniture Co. had not renewed with him; but with the Factory Mutuals; J. Ross Robertson, Chairman &c &c, asking a contribution for the Lakeside Home for little Children; date Dec 31, 1903; Judge O'Reilly, Jan 9, calling attention to the Music Hall being unsafe for large gatherings of people as the means of exit are so deficient; James Coker, Local Manager Bell Telephone Co, Jan 9, saying the Fire Alarm wires interfere with their long distance wires on Pitt Street; The Municipal World, giving prices at which they will supply their papers to Councillors, and Leitch Pringle & Cameron, Dec 31, regarding Williams & Fallon have entered an action to recover a claim of $6 balances due on Contract

for Granolithic walks on Second Street and for Pump House of Waterworks.

Moved by Comr. Cavanagh, Seconded by Comr. McCutcheon: That the Communication of D. Monroe be referred to the Fire, Light & Police Committee for their early report.

Carried.

Moved by Comr. Phillips, Seconded by Comr. Curry: That the Communication of J. Ross Robertson be laid on the table.

Carried

Moved by Comr. Cavanagh, Seconded by Comr. Deftoss: That the letter of Hon. Honor Judge O'Reilly be referred to the Committee on Public Property for their report and next meeting of Council.

Carried.

Moved by Comr. Armstrong, Seconded by Comr. McInnes: That the Communication of Dr. Jas Coles be referred to the Fire, Light & Police Committee for their report.

Carried.

Moved by Comr. McInnes, Seconded by Comr. Deftoss: That the Clerk subscribe for one copy of the Municipal Gazette.

Carried

Moved by Comr. McCutcheon, Seconded by Comr. Phillips: That Council do now adjourn until Eight (8) o'clock this evening.

Carried.

July 11th 1904

The following members met at 8 o'clock this evening pursuant to adjournment:

Mayor Lalonde, Councillors Cavanagh, Curry (Rev.), Deftoss, Hardisty, McInnes, McCutcheon, O'Neil and Phillips.

The letter of Leitch, Pringle & Cameron regarding the claim of Williams & Fallon was taken up.

Councillor Curry said he understood that

Engineer - J. H. Gillis would be here or at Lunch time next P.

Moved by Comm. Cavanagh, Seconded by Comm. McEachern: That the Mayor, Councillor Harkness and the Mover be a Special Committee to assist our Solicitor in preparing the case of Williams & Fallon vs the Town of Cornwall

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Cavanagh, Seconded by Comm. Deftoss: That James Leitch be reappointed a High School Trustee, and that the By-law reappointing him be read a first time.

Carried. By-law read.

Moved by Comm. McEachern, Seconded by Comm. Harkness: That the By-law reappointing James Leitch a High School Trustee be read a second and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. By-law read 2nd and 3rd times, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Moved by Comm. McEachern, Seconded by Comm. Cavanagh: That Messrs D.J. Gillies and Patrick Deveney be Members of the Board of Health for ensuing term of three years, and that the By-law appointing them be read a first time.

Carried. By-law read.

Councillor Armstrong took his seat at the Board.

Moved by Comm. Cavanagh, Seconded by Comm. Phillips: That the By-law appointing Messrs D.J. Gillies and Patrick Deveney Members of our Local Board of Health be read a second and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. By-law read 2nd & 3rd times, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Moved by Comm. Harkness, Seconded by Comm. Cavanagh: That Mr A.S. Watson be an Auditor of this Town for the year 1902 at a Salary of $40.00

Carried.

The Mayor then appointed D.S. McDonell the second Auditor.

Moved by Comm. Harkness, Seconded by Comm. Cavanagh: That the By-law appointing A. Gillespie Watson

and D. G. McDonell Auditors of the Town of Cornwall for the year 1904 at a Salary of $40.00 each, be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon Seconded by Coun. Cavanagh: That the Bylaw appointing A. Gillespie Watson and D.G. McDonell Auditors of the Town of Cornwall for the year 1904, at a Salary of $35.00 each, be read a second and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Phillips: That the advisability of appointing a Board of Assessors for the Town of Cornwall for the year 1904 be referred to the Finance Committee for their report thereon at next meeting of Council.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Curry: That J. C. Milligan be a Member of the Public Library Board, and that the Bylaw making such appointment be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That the Bylaw appointing J. C. Milligan a Member of the Public Library Board of Management be read a second and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Moved by Coun. Phillips, Seconded by Coun. Hartleib: That Councillor Curry (Ward) be Acting Mayor in the absence of Mayor-elect Hugues Lalonde, and that the Bylaw confirming the appointment be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Coun. Phillips, Seconded by Coun. Armstrong: That the Bylaw appointing Councillor Curry to preside over this Council during the absence at any time of Mayor Lalonde, be read a second

and third time, passed by the Mayor and sealed, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Phillips: That the Public Property Committee be instructed to procure the Coal required for the Town Hall.

Carried.

Councillor Phillips gives notice of his intention to introduce a Bylaw providing for the payment of taxes hereafter in July and December.

Councillor Curry remarked that he had noticed the Police had for some past shown more diligence in their work. They were entitled to credit for it, and he hoped they would continue their good work.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Curry: That the Chairman of the Road Committee be instructed to obtain tenders for Stone for roads to be delivered where required within the Town.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Cavanagh: That the Chairman of the Police Committee procure winter trousers for each of our Policemen.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Harkness, Seconded by Coun. Dettrax: That an order for $250.00 be issued to J. C. Milligan, Treasurer Public Library Board of Management on account of grant.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Armstrong, Seconded by Coun. Phillips: That the Clerk do not rent the Music Hall from date until further notice.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Dettrax, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

Angus Lalonde
Mayor

1904.

Town Hall
Cornwall, Jany 21st 1904

A meeting of Council was held at Nine o'clock this evening for the Special purpose of considering the fact that one Calixte Lapointe, as reported by the Police, had piled a very large quantity of Cordwood, without obtaining a permission so to do, on the East End Park.

Members present at roll call:
Mayor Kalonde and Councillors Armstrong, Cavanagh, Carry (Rev.), Dextras, Harding, Harkness, McCutcheon, O'Neil and Phillips.

It was distinctly stated that no permission had been given by the Mayor of last year (Mr Alguire) or the present Mayor to use this property in question for any such purpose.

Moved by Coun. Harkness, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil: That the Clerk notify Calixte Lapointe that he must, at once, stop piling Cordwood on the East End Park, and that he must remove all cordwood now on that property, as well as all rubbish caused by it before the first day of March, 1904, at latest.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. ~~Cavanagh~~, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

Angus Kalonde
Mayor

Townhall
Cornwall. Feby 8, 1904

Regular meeting of Council held at Eight o'clock this evening.

Members present at roll call: — — — —
Mayor Lalonde and Councillors Curry (Rev.) Depatie, Hartness, McCutcheon, O'Neil and Phillips.

Minutes of meeting of January 11th and 21st were read by the Clerk, and were signed by the Mayor.

A letter was read in which H. W. Young, of Rowland & Young's Bijou Comedy Co, asked a reduction in the week's rental of the Music Hall, as the attendance had been affected by Council's action in condemning the Hall for not having sufficient means of exit

Moved by Coun. Hartness, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That the Clerk accept fifty (50) dollars in full payment of rental of Music Hall for current week from Rowland & Young.

Carried.

Councillor Harding took his seat at the Board.

Moved by Coun. Hartness, Seconded by Coun. Phillips: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Councillor Hartness said there were a couple of items in the Report ~~for~~ Estimates which all the members might not see the desirability or necessity. He referred to the items of $100.00 for the Chief of the Fire Brigade and $120.00 a year salary of Engineer James McCutcheon. Very little work indeed was done for this latter amount.

He would therefore move that the Report of the Finance Committee just read be adopted with exception of the two items mentioned. And that the Fire Light & Police Committee report as to the advisability of retaining them.

Motion was seconded by Councillor Harding.

Councillor Armstrong took his seat.

Motion Carried

Moved by Comm. McCutcheon, Seconded by Comm. Phillips: That the Report of the Committee on Public Property be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Comm. McCutcheon, Seconded by Comm. Phillips. That the Report of the Public Property Committee, just read, be adopted.

Councillor Hartness objected to placing any license on Opera Houses or Theatres as he was afraid it would deter private enterprise from building such resorts.

Motion Carried

Moved by Comm. Phillips, Seconded by Comm. O'Neil: That the Report of the Fire, Light & Police Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Comm. Phillips, Seconded by Comm. O'Neil: That the Report of the Fire, Light and Police Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Armstrong, Seconded by Comm. McCutcheon: That the Report of the Water Works Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Comm. Armstrong, Seconded by Comm. Deptras: That the Report of the Water Works Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Deptras, Seconded by Comm. Hartness: That James G. Johnstone be Assessor of the Town of Cornwall for the year 1902 at a Salary of $200.00, that that the Bylaw appointing him be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read

Moved by Comm. Deptras, Seconded by Comm. Curry: That the Bylaw appointing James G. Johnstone Assessor of the Town of Cornwall for the year 1902 be read a Second and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times,
passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Moved by Coun. Phillips, Seconded by Coun. Armstrong: That James C. Johnstone be Collector of the taxes of the year 1902 at a Salary of $350.00, and that the Bylaw making such appointment be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Coun. Phillips, Seconded by Coun. Armstrong: That the Bylaw appointing James C. Johnstone Collector of taxes of the year 1902 be read a second and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed, notwithstanding any rule of the Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times,
passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

The Mayor said there were some complaints among the tax payers that they did not know where to find the Collector. Others thought he should have certain hours when he would receive the taxes.

Moved by Coun. Phillips, Seconded by Coun. Deffries: That Mr Johnstone be heard.

Carried.

Mr Johnstone said he had an office at Mr Wm Dawkins store. In winter he was there nearly all the time from Eight o'clock B. for noon, until late in the evening. When he was not there, Miss Keating was present to receive taxes and give receipts therefor.

Councillor Hawkins said that $27800.00 of taxes were collected now. Our overdraft at the Bank was now only $1910.00. At the end of the year the overdraft was only a trifle under $1000.00

Moved by Coun. Phillips, Seconded by Coun. (Rev.) Carey: That the Treasurer furnish each month a detailed Statement of receipts and expenditures

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Phillips, Seconded by Coun. (Rev.) Carey: That the Industrial Committee be composed of the Chairman of Finance, Councillors Cadenhead and Deffries and Messrs P. E. Campbell, D. J. Laird, J. E. Bretzinger, Wm Hodge, Dr P. J. Maloney

and E. J. Callaghan and J. L. Kirkpatrick, and that they have power to add to their Numbers.

Carried

Councillor Phillips renewed his notice of the introduction of a By-law calling for the collection of taxes in July and December.

Moved by Coun. Dejardins, Seconded by Coun. Harkness: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

Angus Labonde
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. Feby 17, 1904

A Special meeting of Council was called for 7.30 o'clock this evening to consider an agreement that had been prepared between the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall and the Hat Factory that is proposed to be established here.

Members present at roll call:

Mayor Lalonde and Cons Armstrong, Cavanagh, Carey (Rev), Harkness, McCutcheon, Neil & Phillips.

The Mayor stated that an agreement had been prepared setting forth the obligations proposed to be assumed by the Corporation and the Hat Manufacturing Company. Council should consider this agreement very carefully with a view to making any alterations they might deem to be necessary. He then asked the Clerk to read the agreement, which he did.

During the reading of the document Councillor Harding took his seat.

Councillor Harkness thought the agreement a very favorable one for the Town: being very much more so than that with the Cornwall Furniture Factory Co. The Town's interests were safeguarded in every respect.

Moved by Cons. Armstrong, Seconded by Cons. Cavanagh: That the Agreement between the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall and the proposed Hat Manufacturing Company, which has just been read, be adopted; and that the Mayor and Clerk do now sign and seal the same officially.

Carried.

The Agreement was then signed and sealed in the presence of Mr. J. A. C. Cameron who signed as witness.

Moved by Cons. Harkness, seconded by Cons. Harding: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

Angus Lalonde
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. March 14, 1904

Regular meeting of Council held at 8 o'clock this evening.

Members present at roll call:
Mayor Lalonde and Councillors Armstrong, Carey (Rev.) Harding, O'Neil and Phillips.

The Minutes of meetings held on February 8th and 15th were read, and, on being approved, were signed by the Mayor.

Councillor McCutcheon took his seat while the Minutes were being read.

The Clerk then read the following correspondence: W. Whalen, January 6th, applying for the position of Sanitary Inspector; D. McCormick, January 11th, asking to be again appointed Superintendent of Roads and Sewers; S. J. Carr, February 17th, asking a refund of rates on Gloucester Street Sewer ass'ment charged him for some years past; M. F. Ainslie, Sending a petition to be signed and forwarded the Ontario Legislature, praying for a change in the mode of electing County Councillors; G. R. Phillips, March 11th, enclosing $10.00 - the price obtained for the old fire harness; R. S. Cline, suggesting a scale of payment to Cornwall Fire Brigade; D. J. McDonald, March 10th, asking for $10.00 in payment of 200 qts. milk and 3 gallons cream lost by being upset on Second Street east; and the Retail Merchants Protective Co, March 13th, enquiring if the Council was willing to negociate with a couple of factories to locate here.

While the correspondence was being read, Councillors Cavanagh and Deltrow took their seats.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That the application of W Whalen be postponed until next meeting of Council.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Armstrong: That the communication of S. S. Carr be referred to the Finance Committee for their report at next meeting of this Council.

Carried.

Moved by Comn. Cavanagh, Seconded by Comn. McCutcheon: That the Communication of W.F. Ainslie be laid on the table.

Carried.

Moved by Comn. Cavanagh, Seconded by Comn. Price: That the letter of A.L. Clive be referred to the Fire Light & Police Committee for their consideration

Carried.

Moved by Comn. Armstrong, Seconded by Comn. Harding: That the claim of D.J. McDonald be referred to the Finance Committee for their investigation and report.

Carried.

Moved by Comn. Cavanagh, Seconded by Comn. Phillips: That the Clerk reply to the Retail Merchants Protective and Exchange Co. that the Council of this Town is always ready to treat for the establishment of factories within their limits.

Carried.

Moved by Comn. Phillips, Seconded by Comn. Cavanagh: That the Report of the Fire, Light & Police Committee be received and read

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Comn. Phillips, Seconded by Comn. Curry: That the clauses regarding the Chief of Police and the Engineer of the Fire Brigade be expunged and that the Report of the Fire, Light and Police Committee, as then amended, be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Comn. McCutcheon, Seconded by Comn. Armstrong: That the Report of the Fire, Light & Police Committee be considered clause by clause.

Amendment Carried.

Clause No. 1 was then read by the Clerk.

Moved by Comn. McCutcheon, Seconded by Comn. Deyton: That Clause No. 1 of the Fire, Light & Police Report, just read, be referred back to said Committee for their further consideration and report.

Carried.

Clause No. 2 of the Report was read.

Moved by Comn. Phillips, Seconded by Comn. Hardacre: That Clause No. 2, just read, be adopted.

Carried

Clause No 3 of the Report read.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Armstrong: That Clause No 3 of the Report, which has just been read, be referred back to the Committee for their further consideration and report.

Carried.

The Clerk read Clause No 4.

Moved by Coun. Phillips, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil: That Clause No 4, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Clause No 5 of the Report was then read.

Moved by Coun. Armstrong, Seconded by Coun. Cavanagh: That Clause No 5, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Clause No 6 recommending the payment of certain accounts read by the Clerk.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Armstrong: That Clause No 6 be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That the Report of the Fire, Light and Police Committee, as now amended, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That that portion of the Finance Committee's Report recommending Grants to certain Public Institutions be left over for further consideration, and that the remainder of said Report be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Phillips, Seconded by Coun. Armstrong: That the Standing Rule regulating the proceedings in this Council be suspended, and that the Representatives of the Cornwall Agricultural Society be heard.

Carried

R. Smith Esquire said they understood that Council contemplated reducing the Grant to the Cornwall Agricultural Society by some fifty dollars. This was a

any advance made to the Society, and especially so this year, for as discouragements seemed to follow one after another.

The Town certainly benefitted by the Fairs held, for people were attracted here by them and spent their money in the Town. For the Society there seemed nothing but hard work. However, they thought that by perseverance and a reasonable assistance from the Municipalities, they could succeed in placing the Society in a good financial position. If, however, the Grants were to be cut down, it meant the collapse of the Society.

A. Denny Esquire said, although the amount in itself seemed small it meant a great deal to the Society. They had worked very hard in the past and had spent a good deal of money in trying to make their Fairs a success and attractive. He hoped Council would reconsider the matter and make the Grant same as it had been in the past.

Messrs A.B. Ross and A. W Cracken also addressed Council urging them to leave the Grant at the same figure as it had been. Deputation withdrew.

Moved by Coun. Phillips, Seconded by Coun. Cavanagh: That Mr Webber, of the Bell Telephone Co, be heard regarding the proposed new Fire Alarm System.

Carried

Mr Webber said he had examined the Strikers of the Alarm and the Boxes. The Strikers had been in use some seventeen years and were beyond repair. The bell weighed, he was told some six or seven hundred pounds. He could put in a Striker which, on an alarm box being pulled, would give the number of the Box three (3) separate times. These would be repeated, if necessary. A large number of alarms were sent into the Fire Station at the Town Hall by telephone. He would put in an apparatus in the Town Clerk's office, or adjoining it, for a specified number (5) of Boxes which, on a button being touched or pushed, would give the number of the district from which the alarm came, so that there would be no doubt or hesitation as to where the fire was and no delay would occur. He would put the whole of the Fire Alarm system of wiring

in good repair. The price for this, with every thing perfect and complete, would be $585.00. Without the "Repeats" the price would be $588.00. If they increased the number of Boxes from Six to ten the price would be $700.00

Mr Webber then took his leave.

Moved by Com. Cavanagh, Seconded by Com. McCutcheon: That the Auditors' Report on the Accounts of year 1903 be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Councillor Armstrong left the Council Chamber by permission of the Mayor.

Moved by Com. McCutcheon, Seconded by Com. Deslaurs: That the Auditors' Report, just read, be adopted, and that the Printing Committee have the usual number of Copies printed.

Carried.

Moved by Com. Cavanagh, Seconded by Com. Lavoy: That the Clerk obtain prices for Six inch and fifteen inch tile pipe.

Carried

In reply to the Mayor the Chairman of the Road Committee said they had only succeeded so far in getting some 15 Cords of stone for roads.

Moved by Com. O'Neil, Seconded by Com. Deslaurs: That the Committee on Fire, Light & Police be hereby authorized to arrange with the Bell Telephone Co for a new Fire Alarm System.

Carried.

Moved by Com. Cavanagh, Seconded by Com. McCutcheon: That Clause No 5 of the Fire, Light & Police Committee's Report recommending Council to deal with Chief of Police Smyths application to be relieved from night duty be referred back to said Committee in order that they may obtain and report to this Council all the facts pertaining to the case

Carried.

Moved by Com. McCutcheon, Seconded by Com. Phillips: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

Angus Lalonde
Mayor

Townstall

Cornwall. March 23, 1901

Council was summoned to meet at Eight o'clock this evening for the transaction of General business, but more especially in connection with two factories that are wishing to remove here.

Members present at roll call: -

Mayor Lalonde and Councillors Armstrong, Cavanagh, Curry (Rev. J.) Harding, Hartness, McCutcheon, O'Neil and Phillips.

Reading of Minutes of meeting of 14th instant was dispensed with by Consent

The Clerk then read the following Correspondence: The Retail Merchants Protective and Exchange Co, dated March 16th stating that a loan of from $15000.00 to $20000.00 was required for a Corset Factory and a Shoe Factory. This would be repaid in ten years; also a letter of March 18th from the same Company giving fuller particulars of what was wanted; a letter from Smith Bros, of Toronto, saying they had shipped the new wheels made for our Hose Waggon and sending their account for same; one from Leitch, Pringle & Cameron, of March 19th, saying they had handed Williams & Fallon the Corporations cheque for $610.00 and had taken from a release from all claims up to date; one from D. Whelan, of March 22nd, stating that he is a British Subject.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Hartness: That the correspondence regarding factories, received from the Retail Merchants Protective and Exchange Co be referred to the Industrial Committee, and that they be authorized to meet and confer with the Company.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Hartness, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil: That the Standing Rule regulating the Procedure of this Council be suspended; that the agreement with the Bell Telephone Co to put in a new Fire Alarm System, which has been prepared, be read; and that Mr Webber make any explanations regarding the matter that he may wish or think necessary.

Carried

Agreement read.

Some objection was made to the clause in the Agreement regarding all repairs being made by the Bell Telephone Coy.

Mr Webber said that any repairs rendered necessary through the Company changing their poles &c would be made by the Company at their own expense. They would not be responsible for repairs rendered necessary through accident. The cost of repairs would be at rate of 40 cents per hour for time occupied. With this system you could add to the number of "Transmitters" at any time.

Moved by Comm. Hartness, Seconded by Comm. McCutcheon: That the Agreement just read be referred to a Committee consisting of the Chairman of the Fire, Light and Police Committee, and Councillors Cavanagh and Armstrong, to draft, with the assistance of our Solicitor, a clause dealing with the question of repairs; and that the Agreement be then signed and sealed.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Phillips, Seconded by Comm. O'Neil: That the Report of the Fire, Light & Police Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Comm. Hartness, Seconded by Comm O'Neil: That the Report of the Fire, Light & Police Committee, just read, be adopted.

Yeas. Councillors Armstrong, Cavanagh, Harding, Hartness, O'Neil and Phillips. 6 Yeas.

Nays. Councillors Cavanagh and McCutcheon 2 Nays.

Motion Carried.

Moved by Comm Hartness, Seconded by Comm. Cavanagh: That William Whalen be Sanitary Inspector for this season while required; that his salary be the same as it was last year; and that the by-law appointing him be read a first time.

Carried. By-law read first time.

Moved by Comm. McCutcheon, Seconded by Comm. O'Neil: That the by-law appointing William Whalen Sanitary Inspector for such portion of the year as

his resignation may be required be read a second and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Moved in amendment by Coun. Phillips, Seconded by Coun. Armstrong: That the second and third readings of the by-law appointing a Sanitary Inspector be not now carried out, but that they be deferred until next meeting of Council.

Amendment Carried.

Councillor Phillips renews his notice as to introducing a by-law providing for the collection of taxes twice a year.

The Mayor said the subject of certain Grants had been left over at last meeting. The Agricultural Society was very anxious to get its old Grant of $150.00

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Phillips: That that portion of the Finance Committee's Report submitted to Council at its last regular meeting recommending certain Grants for the year, and which was left over for further consideration, be now adopted.

Moved in amendment by Coun. Harkness, Seconded by Coun. Armstrong: That the clause of the Finance Committee's Report recommending certain Grants for the year be not adopted, but that it be amended so as to make the Grant to the Hotel Dieu Hospital $200.00 instead of $400.00 and by Granting $200.00 to St Paul's House; and that the clause as so amended be adopted.

On the amendment:

Yeas. Councillors Armstrong, Harding, Harkness, McCutcheon. 4 Yeas

Nays. Councillors Cavanagh, Curry, O'Neil and Phillips 4 Nays

Amendment Lost.

The Main Motion was then put

Yeas Councillors Cavanagh, O'Neil and Phillips 3 Yeas

Nays. Councillors Armstrong, Curry, Harding, Harkness and McCutcheon. 5 Nays.

Motion Lost.

Councillor Harkness gives notice of his

his intention to introduce, at next meeting of Council, a Bylaw to amend the Bylaw regulating Transient Traders in the Town of Cornwall. Also a Bylaw to amend the Bylaw fixing the hour for holding the nominations in the Town of Cornwall.

Moved by Coun. Armstrong, Seconded by Coun. Cavanagh: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

Angus Lalonde
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. April 5, 1904

Council specially called to meet at 7.30 o'clock this evening for the transaction of General Business.

Members present at roll call:

Mayor Lalonde and Coms. Armstrong, Cavanagh, Harding, O'Neil and Phillips.

Reading of Minutes of Meetings held on March 14th and 23rd was deferred by consent.

The following correspondence was then read:— The Canada Paterson Mf'g Co. March 26, asking if we would require any Trinidad Asphalt this season; The Bell Tel phone Co. March 26th, enclosing signed and sealed duplicate Contract to put in new Fire Alarm System; Joseph Zeph. March 29th applying for a license to keep a restaurant in the Standard Block on Second Street; and H. E. Stone & Co asking if we had any of our debentures for sale.

Councillor McEachern took his seat.

Moved by Com. Armstrong, Seconded by Com. Cavanagh: That the rule of Council regulating the matter of procedure be suspended; also that Standing Rule No 33 be suspended and that the Bylaw amending the Bylaw licensing Eating Houses and places of public amusement be received and read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Com. Cavanagh, Seconded by Com. McEachern: That Subsection "a" of Section 7 be struck out of the Bylaw just read; that subsection "b" be numbered "a", and that the Bylaw as so amended be read a Second and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Consideration of the application of Joseph Zeph for an Eating House license was deferred till regular meeting.

The Mayor said he thought Council should appoint a Committee to meet a Committee of the Council of Cornwall Township so as to come to some decision regarding the parts of the boundary roads between the Town and Township that each Council should look after. These roads were in a very bad condition and should be attended to.

Moved by Com. Phillips, Seconded by Com. Harding: That our Clerk write the Clerk of Cornwall Township asking if they will appoint a Committee to meet our Road Committee, so as to arrange what portions of the boundary roads, between the Town and Township, each Council will take charge of; and, if they agree to this, asking when it will be convenient for them to meet our Committee here.

Carried.

The Mayor remarked that his special reason for calling them together this evening was, that he had heard that the contract had been let for building a rip-rap wall on the Northside of the Canal, from the end of the extension of the Canal wharf down to the lock of the old entrance to the Canal. He did not think this would suit the requirements of the Town. Barges could not get close to the coal yards to discharge their cargoes; but would have to unload elsewhere; thus causing much inconvenience and extra expense. It would also curtail our navigable channel around the curve and be a possible source of danger in the event of two vessels passing each other at this point. He heard the water was to let out of the Canal on the 15th instant so the work could be commenced. A delegation, consisting of some Members of Council and some of our private citizens, should at once interview the Minister of Railways and Canals and try to have the present plan altered.

Moved by Coun. McFadden, Seconded

by Coun. Cavanagh: That this Council deem it advisable to appoint a deputation to wait on the Honorable the Minister of Railways and Canals, with the view of having the wall already built on the North side of the Canal, east of the Pitt Street work, extended Eastward to the old lock of the Canal

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Phillips, Seconded by Coun. Cavanagh: That Mayor Lalonde and Councillors O'Neil and Harding be a deputation to wait on the Minister of Railways and Canals to obtain, if possible, the desired alteration of the present plans of Canal improvements within the Town limits; and that they be authorized to add to their number some of our private citizens to aid them in their efforts.

Carried.

Councillor Cavanagh desired to call the attention of the Chairman of the Water works Committee to the fact that breaks of water pipes existed at several points throughout the Town. Some of them were of long standing and they should be repaired without further delay.

The Chairman of the Waterworks Committee replied that we had just passed through an exceptionally severe winter, and it had been almost impossible to repair breaks, as, in some cases, more harm than good would have resulted. The repairs were now being made with all the speed possible.

Moved by Coun. Phillips, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

Angus Lalonde
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. April 11th 1904

This being the evening on which to hold the Regular monthly meeting of Council, the following Members met at Eight o'clock and answered at roll call:

His Worship Mayor Lalonde and Councillors Armstrong, Cavanagh, Dextras, Harding, Hartness, McCutcheon, O'Neil and Phillips.

Minutes of meetings held on March 14th and 28th and on April 5th were read, and, on being approved, were signed by the Mayor.

The Clerk read a communication from Mr. M.D. McEvoy calling attention to the fact that lots 13. 14 and 15. on South side of Ninth Street were flooded owing to the blocking up of a drain, and asking that the matter be remedied. He also read a petition signed by Jarvis & Co and some 22 other Merchants having for its object the closing of Shops at Six o'clock in the evening except on Saturdays and evenings preceding Holidays.

It was pointed out that this could only be accomplished by agreement among those concerned, as the Statute did not allow a Council to pass a by-law closing Shops at an earlier hour than Seven o'clock in the evening.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Phillips: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Hartness, Seconded by Coun. Cavanagh: That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Dextras: That the Report of the Road Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Castras: That the Report of the Road Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil: That the Standing rule regulating the order of procedure in this Council be suspended, and that Mr Wm Gallinger be heard.

Carried.

Mr Gallinger said the condition of Fifth Street, between Sidney and Pitt Streets, was very bad. The water comes from Sidney Street along the South side of Fifth Street towards Pitt Street for about two thirds of the way, crosses the road and then runs along the North side of the Street and into the low part of his lot. Mr Monroe had constructed a drain when he built his dwelling houses on the South side of Fifth Street which was too shallow and which caused the water to flow in the direction it now took. Mr Rivers and Mr Campbell had filled up the ditch in front of their properties, and the water could not possibly get away down that side of the road. Yesterday a team drawing an empty waggon along Fifth Stat had got stuck and was only extricated on their putting their shoulders to the wheels and helping. The drain on the South side of Fifth Street should be open up so the water could get to the Cates-water basin.

Mr Gallinger thanked Council for the hearing granted him and withdrew.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil: That the By-law appointing William Whalen Sanitary Inspector, which was read a first time on the 23rd March last, be now read a Second time.

Carried. By-law read a Second time.

Moved by Coun. Armstrong, Seconded by Coun. Phillips: That as it is the wish of Council that the Sanitary Inspector should also inspect all

boiler taps and make a record of same, that the Bylaw appointing a Sanitary Inspector, which has just been read a Second time, be amended by inserting the words "and Water" after the word "Sanitary" in the title and in the second line of the first enacting clause of said bylaw, and by striking out the word "Sanitary" in the fifth line of said clause and in the third line of the Second enacting clause. Also by inserting the words "per month" after the word "dollars" in the fourth line of said Second Clause, substituting the word "two" for the word "one" in said line and substituting the word "such" for the word "Sanitary" in the eighth line of said Second Clause. And that the bylaw as so amended be read a third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 3rd time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Moved by Coun. Harkness, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That the Mayor, Councillors Phillips, Deptras and McCubbeon and the Mover be the Court of Revision of this Town for the year 1904, and that the Bylaw appointing them such be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Coun. Deptras, Seconded by Coun. Phillips: That the Bylaw appointing the Court of Revision of the Town of Cornwall for the year 1904 be read a second and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried, Bylaw read Second & third times, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Moved by Coun. Phillips, Seconded by Coun. Cavanagh: That the Bylaw relating to the payment of taxes, ~~of which~~ ~~notice~~ ~~had~~ ~~been~~ ~~given~~ ~~by~~ ~~the~~ ~~Mover~~, ~~be~~ ~~read~~ ~~a~~ ~~first~~ ~~time~~ semi-annually, be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read first time.

The Mayor said Council should deal with the application of Joseph Zeph for an Eating House license.

Moved by Coun. Armstrong; Seconded by Coun. Hopkins: That a license for an Eating House to be kept in the Standard Block on Second Street be issued to Joseph Zeph on his complying with all the requirements of the By-law governing such matters.

Carried. Councillor Phillips dissenting.

Councillor Harkness called attention to the condition of lots 8 and 9 on the North side of Second Street. Originally the water drained from these lots to the ditch on Second Street. This outlet had been cut off by building the boardwalk and no other provision had been made for it, so that the water could not possibly get away.

Moved by Coun. Harkness, Seconded by Coun. Phillips: That the subject of draining lots 8 and 9 on the North side of Second Street be dealt with by the Road Committee who shall, if necessary, consult Engineer McNaughton as to the method to be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Harkness, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That the Mayor, Councillors Armstrong and Harding and the Chairman of the Road Committee be a Special Committee to take charge of boardwalks to be built or repaired this year.

Carried.

The Mayor informed the Council that the Members of Council appointed at last meeting had associated with them Messrs R. Smith, J.E. Chidley, P.E. Campbell and J.A. Chisholm and had interviewed the Hon. ~~A.G. Blair~~ H.R. Emmerson, the Minister of Railways and Canals, with the object of having the stone wall extended along North side of Canal down to the old lock instead of the rip-rap wall at present contemplated. Mr Blair had promised to consider the matter, although the contract for the rip-rap had been let, and said he would have Mr Schreiber correspond with Mr Rubidge on the subject.

Moved by Coun McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

Angus Calvert
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall, April 27, 1904

A Special meeting of Council was called for 7^30 o'clock this evening for General business.

Members present:

His Worship Mayor Laboke and Councillors Armstrong, Cavanagh, Dettras, Harding, McCutcheon, O'Neil and Phillips.

Minutes of meeting of April 11th were read, and, when approved, were signed by the Mayor.

The Clerk then read a letter received from Wm J. Mullin, Clerk of the Council of the Township of Cornwall, dated April 25th, saying that the Council would meet us in Council Chamber on Tuesday, May 3rd, at One o'clock p.m. afternoon to arrange the portions of boundary Streets between the Town and the Township that each Municipality would assume the charge of; also a letter of same date received from Wm A. F. Mulhern, drawing attention to the improper apportionment of the cost of Street Sprinkling on the residents of certain Streets.

Communication from the Clerk of Cornwall Township directed to be placed on file.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Armstrong: That the communication of A. F. Mulhern be referred to the Finance Committee for their investigation and report.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That the Report of the Road Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That, in consideration of Mrs Casey's allowing this Council to connect their six inch tile drain on Ninth Street with her tile drain from her premises at

Certified copy, under Seal of this Resolution mailed to Mrs. Casey the 28th April 1904.

the corner of Sidney and Ninth Streets. This Council assumes all charge of and responsibility for the whole drain for the future upon the connection is made and the work completed.

Carried.

Councillor Phillips said that Mr Cohen, of the Bell Telephone Company, asked Council's permission to change the numbers of the Boxes when putting in our new fire alarm. The change was being made for the sake of simplicity in reading the number of the Box Struck. They intended putting in a dial which would sound a general alarm after the number of the Box was rung.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil: That we grant the Bell Telephone Company the permission asked, and that we adopt a code of fire alarm signals instead of our present system.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Armstrong: That orders be issued to A. Kirkley for $11.95, Fred Hart for $3.25, and R. Bero for $3.44 for work done and stone for Gravelled walks.

Carried.

The Mayor said an Elm tree in one corner of Central Park was decaying very fast and would very soon become a source of danger. If the limb overhanging the road was cut off and a band put round the trunk, he thought the tree could be retained in its present position for a long time to come.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Phillips: That the Parks Committee take such action regarding the Elm tree in Central Park as may be necessary to obviate all danger that might otherwise be caused by it.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Desjardins, Seconded by Coun. Phillips: That the Clerk notify the Dominion Electric Light & Power Co to turn the light on the Pavilion in Central Park on May 1st, 1901, and to continue it until further notice.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Desjardins: That the Chairman of the Committee on Sewers,

the Chairman of the Finance Committee and Councillor Harding be a Committee to meet and confer with Mr J. D. Carr with the object of arriving at an solution of his demand for a refund of amounts claimed to have been wrongfully collected for Gloucester Street Sewer.

Carried.

Councillor Desjardins said Miss Kirkley on Marlborough Street, North, complained that there was neither light nor sidewalk in the neighborhood.

Moved by Coun. Desjardins, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That the question of laying a sidewalk on Fifth Street, between Marlborough Street and Gloucester Street, be referred to the Road Committee for their report; and that the Fire, Light & Police Committee report on the subject of placing a Street lamp at the corner of Fifth and Marlborough Streets.

Carried

Councillor Cavanagh said Mr Casey was finding fault as there was no Street lamp at her corner. The Furniture Factory had been built in her neighborhood and the traffic had been largely increased. She said she had never asked for any favours from Council and she thought they should maintain the lamp she had put up.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That the Fire, Light & Police Committee report on the subject of the Street lamp at Mr Casey's corner, and whether the lamp at Michael Heaney's building is maintained by the Town or Township of Gosfield.

Carried.

Coun. Cavanagh said he thought the only way to get rid of the water complained of by Mr Wm Gallinger at corner of Pitt and Fifth Streets, was to build a Catch-water basin on North East corner of these Streets, and lay a pipe across Pitt Street so as to empty on West side of Pitt Street or building it up with Stone, Latter plan adopted by Council.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

Angus Labrosse
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. May 9th 1904

Regular meeting of Council held at Eight o'clock P.M. this evening.

Members present when the Mayor took the chair: Councillors Armstrong, Cavanagh, Deyttras, Harding, Hawkness and O'Neil.

Minutes of meeting of April 27th were read, and, on being approved by Council, were signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Hawkness: That the Standing Rule of Council regulating the procedure to be observed be suspended, and that Mr A. P. Ross be heard.
Carried.

Mr Ross spoke of the very bad condition of that part of Augustus Street between Water Street and Fish Street. He had been promised for the last four or five years that this piece of road would be put into some sort of good repair; but so far nothing had been done. The traffic on it was very heavy now and it kept increasing which made it all the more necessary to do the work. It was many years since any work had been done there, and he thought the heavy taxes he paid entitled him to some consideration.

Mr Ross withdrew after thanking the Council for the hearing accorded him.

Councillors McCutcheon and Phillips took their seats during Mr Ross' address.

The Clerk read the following correspondence: J. C. Alguire, Registrar of Deeds, April 28th, calling attention to the law requiring the registration of by-laws adding territory to any Municipality; Jas Freeman, May 2nd applying for the position of Caretaker of the Central Park; Fred. W. Richardson, of same date, making a similar application; M. Heuchey, May 6, offering to do Street Sprinkling; also one to same effect, dated May 7th, from Henry Martell.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Armstrong: That the Clerk register any by-laws he may have in

his possession which have provided for the addition of any territory to the Town's original bounds.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. W Cutcheon, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil: That the Committee on Parks be authorized to deal with the applications of James Freeman and F.W. Richardson

Carried

Moved by Coun. W Cutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That Michael Heuchey be engaged to sprinkle the Streets where directed at the rate of $1.75 per day for time actually employed until 1st October next. That after said date he be paid at rate of $2.50 per day for actual time occupied. Also that M. Heuchey be instructed to house the Sprinkler every night under the Shed in rear of the Town Hall.

Carried

A petition from Wm Hanson and 100 others to employ Michael Heuchey to Sprinkle the Streets was read when M. Heuchey's application was being considered.

The Clerk read a petition from W.C. McGuire and others to place the Granolithic walk proposed to be built on the South side of Second Street, from Pitt to Adolphus Street, on the outside of the trees. Also one from Duke Warren and others praying for a Sidewalk on the North side of Fourth Street from Pitt Street to Sidney Street.

Moved by Coun. W Cutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Armstrong: That the question of the location of the Granolithic walk on South side of Second Street, between Pitt and Adolphus Streets, be referred to the Committee in charge of Granolithic walks and our Engineer for their report at an early date.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Phillips, Seconded by Coun. W Cutcheon: That the Chairman of the Road Committee be instructed to build a crossing on Fourth Street to accommodate Messrs Warren and Robertson who reside on the North side of that Street, between Pitt and Adolphus Streets.

Yeas.	Councillors Casanagh, W Cutcheon, O'Neil and Phillips.	4 Yeas.
Nays.	Councillors Armstrong, Deffries, Harding and Harkness.	4 Nays.

The Mayor voted Nay and declared the Motion lost.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Phillips: That the Road Committee be instructed to build a three plank walk on the North side of Fourth Street from 2nd Street to Railway Street.

Yeas. Councillors Cavanagh, Deffries, McCutcheon, O'Neil, Phillips. 5 Yeas.
Nay. Councillors Armstrong, Harding and Hartness. 3 Nays.

Motion Carried.

Moved by Coun. Phillips, Seconded by Coun. Deffries: That the Report of the Fire, Light & Police Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Phillips, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil: That the Report of the Fire, Light & Police Committee, just read, be adopted.

Councillor Cavanagh said that last year the Council was told the cost of removing the lamps mentioned in the report just read would be some five hundred dollars or more.

Motion Carried.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil: That the Standing rule regulating the order of proceedure in Council be suspended, and that Mr Alexander McDonald be heard.

Carried.

Mr McDonald said he wished for permission to use the Auditorium this year for entertainments without paying a license.

Mr McDonald was informed the matter was regulated by by-law and such permission could not be given unless the by-law was amended.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That the Report of the Road Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Hartness: That the Report of the Road Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Hartness, Seconded by Coun. Phillips: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Hartness, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

The advisability of proceeding with the Bylaw changing the date for the collection of taxes was referred to, as it was understood that next year's assessment would be greatly affected by the Changes in the Assessment Act.

Moved by Coun. Casanaugh, Seconded by Coun Harding: That Assessor J. C. Johnstone be heard.

Carried.

Mr Johnstone said that if the change aimed at by the bylaw under consideration was made, the assessment of this present year would be the assessment for the year 1905. This would mean a great loss to the Town, as under the Act passed this year a business tax was substituted for the tax on personality, and thus a great increase in the assessment would result.

The Bylaw was left over for the present.

Councillor Hartness said that Frank Lyon came to him asking to be allowed to exchange his license for a single truck for a license for a double team truck on his paying the difference. A single truck license cost five dollars and a double team license cost $12.50. On his instructions the Clerk issued a license for a double team receiving the difference in cash, $7.50 and cancelling the license for the single horse truck.

Moved by Coun Hartness, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That the Police be instructed to prosecute all persons infringing the Transient Traders' Bylaw.

Yea. Councillors Armstrong, Harding and Hartness. 3 Yeas.

Nay. Councillors Casanaugh, Deffries, McCutcheon, Phillips, O'Neil. 5 Nays

Motion lost.

Councillor Hartness gives notice of his intention to introduce, at next regular meeting of Council, a bylaw to amend the bylaw regarding Transient Traders.

The Clerk was directed to remind, by registered letter,

the Superintendent of the Works to that he was directed, on 8th February last to pay into the Bank, on the last banking day of each month, all monies in his hands, so the Town might get the benefit of any interest there might be payable on deposits.

The Mayor said that about three weeks ago he had received a letter from Deguis stating that a Boiler and Stone Crusher could be had very cheaply. He had written asking the price of the Crusher and received a reply that they would not be sold seperately and that the price of both was $550.00

Some of the members thought, judging from the price asked, that the Machines could not be worth much.

Councillor Cavanagh said that last year the Council had the trees along Augustus Street on Lot 19. North side of Fish Strat cut down. The wood was removed; but the brush had been left there. He would therefore move: That the brush left on Lot 19, on North side of Fish Strat, after cutting down the trees, be removed by the Superintendent of roads.

Motion Seconded by Coun. Deffras, and Carried.

Councillor Deffras, Chairman of Committee on Parks, said the grass in the Parks needed cutting very badly. The Machine used last year was out of repair and was not much good at its best. A Mowing Machine was not a proper machine for such work, and the ordinary lawn mower would not last and thus was expensive.

Moved by Coun. Harnes, Seconded by Coun. Cavanagh: That the Chairman of the Committee on Parks be instructed to procure a proper machine for cutting the grass in the Parks.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Armstrong; That the Chairman of the Police Committee obtain tenders for summer uniforms for the Police.

Carried.

Councillor Harnes gives notice that at next meeting of Council he will introduce an amendment to the By-law licensing places of public amusement.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Phillips: That the Road Committee purchase fifteen tile of 15 inches diameter and Bates to suit, also One hundred 6 inch tiles, and one reducer from 9 inches to 6 inches.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Hartness, Seconded by Coun. Deptras: That the Road Committee report on the cost of permanently repairing Augustus Street from Water Street to [illegible] Street.

Carried.

Councillor Cavanagh said the question of our having a Hall for public entertainments was an important one. The people would support it if they were left all next winter without a place of amusement. He thought our Music Hall could be altered so as to comply with requirements as to egress at a small expense.

Moved by Coun. Hartness, Seconded by Coun. Cavanagh: That the Public Property Committee report to Council within one week as to the cost of putting the Music Hall in a condition to meet all requirements as to means of egress and of making necessary repairs.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil: That the Clerk notify Mr D. McDonald to put in proper repair and condition the Catch Water Basin at South East Corner of Fish and Marlborough Streets as in its present state, it is the cause of Marlborough Street Sewer being blocked up and the consequent flooding of adjacent properties.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Deptras, Seconded by Coun. Hartness: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

Angus Lalonde
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall May 16th 1901

A Special meeting of Council was held at Eight o'clock this evening for transaction of General business.

Members present.

Mayor Lalonde and Councillors
Cunningham, Cavanagh, Harding, McCutcheon, O'Neil and Phillips.

Reading of previous minutes deferred till next meeting.

The following correspondence was then read by the Clerk:

Mrs Kate Elder, May 11th, asking permission to connect her property in Cornwall Township with Water Borough Street Sewer; John A Cline, May 14th; asking that a man be appointed to look after cattle straying on the Streets; The Cassedell Co, offering Sinking Fund and Instalment Tables; Wm G. Brent, asking if we are likely to have any debentures for sale; W. Fitzgibbon, Secretary of the Cornwall Fire Brigade, May 16th Stating that the Brigade cannot accept any Grant from Council which will interfere with the Grant to be made to their Chief; one from Rev. Wm Moore, Secretary of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, asking for free use of the Music Hall on 31st May for the purpose of Giving a lecture on the subject, and wishing the Mayor to preside on the occasion.

The Clerk stated he had been unable to see the Mayor, and he had therefore consulted a couple of Members and had replied to Mr Moore that he could have the use of the Hall, and he had no doubt but the Mayor would take the Chair at the meeting if requested.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil: That the action of the Clerk with reference to granting Mr Moore the use of the Hall be ratified.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Armstrong: That the application of Mrs Kate Elder be referred to the Committee on Sewers for their report.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Harding, Seconded by Coun. Phillips: That animals astray on the Streets be looked after by John Johnston on same terms as last year.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That the Communications of W.C. Brent and the Catsley Company be referred to the Finance Committee.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Phillips, Seconded by Coun. Hartley: That the communication of Mr Wm Fitzgibbon, Secretary of the Cornwall Fire Brigade, be laid on the table.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That the Report of the Road Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Armstrong: That the Report of the Road Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Phillips, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil: That the Report of the Fire, Light & Police Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. O'Neil, Seconded by Coun. Phillips: That the Report of the Fire, Light & Police Committee, just read, be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That the Report of the Fire, Light & Police Committee, just read, be amended by substituting the words $1st^{00}$ for the words $\$22^{00}$, and that the report as so amended be adopted.

Amendment Carried.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Cavanagh: That the By-law amending the By-law licensing Eating Houses and Places of Public Amusement, of which Coun. Hartness had given notice, be received and read a first time.

Carried. By-law read.

Moved by Coun. Phillips, Seconded by Coun. Cavanagh: That the By-law amending the By-law licensing Eating Houses and Places of Public Amusement be read a second and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor, and sealed, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. By-law read 2nd and 3rd times, passed, signed by the Mayor, and sealed.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil:
That P. E. Gleason's account of $4.00 for painting the Road Rollers be paid.

Carried.

The Mayor said his chief reason for calling Council together was, to inform them of the difficulty experienced in getting gravel with which to build the Sandelithic walks now under way, and to devise some means of overcoming the difficulty. Mr Stuart, the Foreman, was here and could give them information on the subject.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Harding:
That Foreman James Stuart be heard.

Carried.

Mr Stuart said he had been under the impression that we could get gravel this year as we did last year: whenever we saw fit to order it; but he found he was mistaken. Some trouble had occurred between Mr Bender, the owner of the Gravel Pit, and the Ottawa and New York Railway Company. A horse of Mr Bender's had been killed. The Railway Company denied responsibility and refused to pay for the horse. Mr Bender now will not allow the Railway people to cross his farm. The horse was worth some Seventy dollars. If he was paid for his horse he thought he would give us permission to cross his land.

The Mayor thought that if he was offered a reasonable remuneration for each car crossing his land he would accept it.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That the matter be left in the hands of the Committee on Sandelithic walks for arrangement on the best terms possible.

Carried.

Councillor Armstrong gave notice of his intention to introduce an amendment to the Bread Bylaw and to the Milk Bylaw.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Phillips:
That the Catch water Basins at Corner of First and Marlborough Streets be connected with the Manhole now being constructed.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil:
That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

Angus Lalonde
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall, May 30, 1907

Special meeting of Council for transaction of General business was held at 7-30 o'clock this evening.

Members present at roll call: ——
Mayor Lalonde, Councillors Cavanagh, Harding, Harkness, O'Neil and Phillips.

Reading of Minutes of meetings held on the 9th and 15th days of May were deferred by consent.

A communication read dated May 4th in which John. N. Cline asks that a sidewalk be built on Adolphus Street from North Street to Fifth Street; also one of May 20th from Robert Smith regarding his interview with the Minister of Railways and Canals regarding the stone wall being built on North side of Cornwall Canal East of the present wharf extension.

Councillor Armstrong took his seat during the reading of the correspondence.

Moved by Coun. Phillips, Seconded by Coun. Harkness: That action regarding J. N. Cline's communication be deferred for the present.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil: That Standing Rule No 33 of this Council be suspended, and that the Bylaw authorizing the Mayor and Clerk of this Corporation to sign and seal with the Corporate Seal an agreement arrived at between the Councils of the Town and Township of Cornwall as to the care and control over the streets between the two named Municipalities be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That the Bylaw authorizing the Mayor and Clerk to sign and seal with the Corporate Seal an agreement specifying the portions of Streets lying between the Town and Township of Cornwall that each Municipality is to take charge of be read a second and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and Sealed, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Hartness: That this Council construct, on the initiative method as a local improvement, a Granolithic walk four feet wide on the North side of Lennox Street between Albert and Arthur Streets, and that notice of this our intention be published in both our local papers for two successive issues.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Hartness, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That we build a Granolithic walk five feet wide, on the initiative plan as a local improvement, on the Northside of First Street from Pitt Street to Gloucester Street; and that the Clerk give notice of such intended construction by publication for two successive issues in each of our two local papers.

Carried.

Councillor Cavanagh said he wished to report for information of Council that the cost of building a permanent roadway fifteen feet wide on Augustus Street, from Water Street to First Street, would be some $575.00. By using some material we have on hand for making the Curbing, the cost will be reduced by about $100.00.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Armstrong: That we build a permanent roadway fifteen feet wide, with a dept of Nine inches of metal, on Augustus Street from Water Street to First Street.

Moved in Amendment by Coun. Hartness, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That we do not build a permanent roadway on the portion of Augustus Street set out in the Motion just made; but that such a permanent roadway as that described be constructed on Third Street from Pitt to Sidney Street.

The Mayor thought the wise Course would be not to build permanent roads this year, but to make arrangements for securing a supply of Gravel for our roads.

The Amendment was then put.

Yeas. Councillors Harding and Hartness. 2 Yeas.

Nay. Coms. Armstrong, Cavanagh, Reid and Phillips 4 Nay.

Amendment Lost.

Main Motion declared Carried on same division

Moved by Coun. Phillips, Seconded by Coun. Hartness: That the Clerk write the Bell Telephone Company to commence, without further delay, putting in the New Fire Alarm System for which they have contracted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Hartness, Seconded by Coun. Phillips: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

Angus Lalonde
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. June 1st, 1904

A meeting of Council was held at Eight o'clock this evening, pursuant to notice given, for the Special purpose of deciding whether the Granolithic walk to be built on the South Side of Second Street from Pitt Street to Adolphus Street, was to be placed inside or outside the trees.

Present at roll Call:

Mayor Lalonde, and Couns Armstrong, Cavanagh, Harding, Hartness, McCaskeon, O'Neil and Phillips.

The Clerk read a letter from the Leg-Sole Shoe Co returning the Agreement in duplicate, signed and sealed, made with Corporation of Town of Cornwall.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Couns Phillips: That we proceed with the construction of a Granolithic walk six feet wide on the south side of Second Street from Pitt Street to Sidney Street, and five feet wide from Sidney Street to Adolphus Street;

and that the inside edge of the walk be placed four inches from the Street line.

Moved in amendment by Coun. Hartness, Seconded by Coun. Armstrong: That the walk in question be built; but that the outside edge of the walk be placed three and one half feet from the curb.

On the Amendment.

Yea. Councillors Armstrong and Hartness. 2 Yeas

Nay. Couns. Cavanagh, Harding, McCutcheon, O'Neil and Phillips. 5 Nays

Amendment lost.

Main Motion Carried on same division.

Moved by Coun. Hartness, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That the requisite notice be given all parties whose trees will have to be cut, or whose poles will have to be removed for the purpose of building this granolithic walk on South side of Second Street.

Carried.

Councillor Cavanagh left the Chamber by permission of the Mayor.

Moved by Coun Armstrong, Seconded by Coun. Phillips: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

Angus Lalonde
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall June 13th 1904

Regular monthly meeting of Council was held at eight o'clock this evening.

Members present at roll call:

Mayor Lalonde
and Councillors Armstrong, Cavanagh, Delfras, Harding, Hartness, McEachern, O'Neil and Phillips.

Minutes of meetings held on May 9th, 16th and 30th, and on June 1st were read by the Clerk, and, on being approved, were signed by the Mayor.

The following correspondence was then read:
The Ontario Municipal Association, June 3rd stating that the annual meeting would be held on September 6th and 7th and asking a contribution of $10.00 to pay printing and other necessary expenses; A. J. McDonald, Secretary High School Board, stating they would require $3596.00 of a levy; James Grant, Montreal, as to the manufacture of Powder Milk; J. C. Dretzinger & Co, June 8th, asking payment for goods damaged by bursting of hose when flushing a Sewer; the Citizens Band, June 8th, asking a Grant.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Hartness: That the order of Procedure be suspended, and Mr John A. Chisholm be heard.

Carried.

Mr Chisholm said he came here to represent the Owners and occupants of Lots 22, 23, and 24, on the North and South sides of Eighth Street who complained of their bad drainage and who thought that a slight expenditure would improve it. The people in that section of the town depended, to a large extent, on their Gardens for making their living. These were affected by the want of drainage. There was also danger of Epidemics of typhoid, Malaria &c, for water lay in their cellars. He understood that the water must be drained North to obtain an outlet, but he was of opinion that if the ditches were cleaned out to Clark Street so the water would take that course, it would be satisfactory. The taxes paid by these people would be doubly sufficient to pay for the improvement.

the people in that neighborhood also thought they might have something little in the way of a sidewalk than the old flagstones but then this was secondary in importance to the subject of drainage.

Mr Nicholson then withdrew.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil: That Messrs Fred Partridge and T. S. Carr be heard.

Carried.

Mr Partridge said that since Council closed the Music Hall against Public entertainments, his business as a Bill Poster had been so affected that he could not afford to pay Six dollars for a license. He had to pay the Association fee of Five dollars so that now he could not afford to pay more than three dollars for a license.

Mr T. S. Carr said he had been overtaxed some $149.00 for the Gloucester Street Sewer which he never used. His property was connected with the Water & Sewer only.

Two or three of the Councillors said they were willing to give him $35.00 in settlement of his claim, but Mr Carr thought he should have $40.00.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. MacInnes: That Mayor Lalonde be our Delegate to the Ontario Municipal Association to meet next September, and that the Clerk forward our fee of $10.00

Councillor Cavanagh said when the Pitt Street Sewer was being built the premises of W. Pitts were connected with it. No connection was kept for W. Larmour. Consequently he had to make a junction with Mr Pitts' connection. The Sewer pipe connection was only four inches while the pipes leading from the premises were six inches. The Foreman undertook to flush out this pipe, the hose burst close to the hydrant and the water spoiled Smith Ingram & Co goods.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That Smith Ingram & Co be paid $56.00 in full satisfaction of damages claimed

Carried

Moved by Comm. McCutcheon, Seconded by Comm. Cavanagh: That we assist in the Maintenance of the Citizens Band by giving them $150.00 for their services in the Central Park this season: they to give a Concert there each Friday evening, weather permitting.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Cavanagh, Seconded by Comm Armstrong: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Comm. Harkness, Seconded by Comm Harding: That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. McCutcheon, Seconded by Comm. Phillips: That the Report of the Public Property Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read,

Moved by Comm. Harkness, Seconded by Comm. Cavanagh: That the Report of the Public Property Committee, just read, be considered Clause by Clause.

Carried

Clause No 1. was then read

Moved by Comm. McCutcheon, Seconded by Comm Phillips: That Clause No 1. of the Public Property Committee's Report, just read, be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Comm. Harkness, Seconded by Comm. Cavanagh: That Clause No 1. of the Public Property Committee's Report be not adopted; but that the Committee be directed to have an estimate made by a Competent person of the cost of putting the Music Hall in such a condition that it can be used for theatrical and other entertainments, and that said Committee report such cost to this Council.

Yea. Councillors Cavanagh, Harkness and O'Neil 3 Yeas.
Nay. Councillors Armstrong, Depatie, Harding, McCutcheon, Phillips 5 Nays.

Amendment lost. Main Motion Carried on same division.

Clause No 2 read by the Clerk.

Moved by Comm. O'Neil, Seconded by Comm Harkness: That Clause No 2. be adopted, and that the Mayor name a Committee for the purpose named in said clause; and

that the Report be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Phillips, Seconded by Coun. Dettrow: That the Report of the Fire, Light and Police Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Phillips, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That the Report of the Fire, Light & Police Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Hartness, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That a license be not elected from Forepaugh & Sells for giving a Street parade of their Circus on July 18th.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Hartness, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That the Committee in charge of Granolithic walks proceed with the construction of the Granolithic walk on the South side of Second Street, from Pitt Street to Adolphus Street, if, in the opinion of our Solicitor, they can do so in accordance with the petition presented for that purpose. But if our Solicitors opinion be adverse, that the Committee then initiate and construct as a local improvement on the South side of Second Street a Granolithic walk five feet wide from Pitt Street to Sidney Street, and four and one half feet wide from Sidney Street to Adolphus Street. And that the walk in either event be located on the Street line, and that the assessment of the cost of same be extended over a period of twenty years.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That we pay T.S. Carr forty (40) dollars in full settlement of all overcharges made in connection with Gloucester Street Sewer.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Phillips, Seconded by Coun. Armstrong: That the question of drainage presented to us this evening by Mr John. A. Chisholm be referred to the Road Committee for their report: the Committee to have power to employ an Engineer if they deem such a course necessary in order to enable them to arrive at a satisfactory conclusion.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Hartness: That permanent crossings be built on all Streets not traversed by the Street Railway on which Granolithic

walks are being constructed.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Phillips, Seconded by Comm. Depatie: That Mr. Fred Partridge be charged only three dollars for a license as Bill Poster for the ensuing year.

Carried

Councillor MacInnes said he had visited the Cornwall Furniture Company's office and, on examining their books, found they had paid out $36000.00 in wages during the year, and that their insurance, aggregating $50000.00 was made in favour of the Town.

Moved by Comm. Cavanagh, Seconded by Comm. Harding: That the Sewer Committee report, at next meeting of Council, the circumstances and details of Dr Mountain's connecting his Cottages East of Marlborough Street in the Township of Cornwall with the Marlborough Street Sewer.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Cavanagh, Seconded by Comm. Harding: That the Clerk notify the Treasurer to furnish Council at its next regular meeting with a Statement of expenditures made by the various departments to date.

Carried

Moved by Comm. McCutcheon, Seconded by Comm. O'Neil: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

Angus Balonde
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall, July 5th, 1904.

Special meeting of Council was held at Eight o'clock this evening for transaction of general business.

Present at roll call:

Mayor Lalonde, and Councillors Armstrong, Harding, Hartness, McCutcheon, O'Neil and Phillips

Reading of minutes of last meeting deferred.

The Clerk read a letter from John Mullin, Clerk of Cornwall Township, enclosing certified copy of a petition for hydrants and fire protection for Raisonfield. Letter dated June 27th; Also a letter of June 28th from R. Flanagan, Collector of Canal Tolls, asking payment of $361.64 Hydraulic rental due on 29 August 1903; D. Monroe, Secy Board of Trustees of St Johns Church, stating the Board would accept five dollars per tree for each of two trees to be removed on account of the Promenade walk being built; P.J. Callaghan, Agent Alliance Assurance Co, July 2. Enclosing Renewal receipt of $82.39 for insurance of $3500.00 on Townhall; Rev. John Curry, July 4, resigning his position as Councillor for the Centre ward; One from Mayor of Portland dated June 27th, inviting Council to send delegates to the American Mining Congress to be held in Portland in August; John A. Chisholm, June 28th, regarding the visit of the deputation to the Dominion Government as to extending the Canal wharf eastwards.

Councillor Cavanagh took his seat while the correspondence was being read.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That the letter and petition regarding fire protection for Raisonsfield be referred to the Waterworks Committee for their early consideration and report.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Hartness, Seconded by Coun. Armstrong: That the Communication of Mr R. Flanagan be referred to the Finance Committee for their report.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Hartness. Seconded by Coun McCutcheon: That the Public Property Committee be empowered to take action regarding the communication of P. F. Callaghan and other Insurance Companies interested with a view to obtaining a reduction of the rates of insurance on the Town Hall as it is not now used for theatrical performances

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Hartness, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That the resignation of Rev. John Curry as Councillor of the Centre Ward be accepted, and that we do now declare his seat vacant.

Carried

A petition was then read in which Captain Clark of the Salvation Army asked that a sidewalk be laid on the North side of First Street from their Citadel to Pitt Street.

Moved by Coun. Phillips, Seconded by Coun. Hartness: That the petition of Captain Clark just read be referred to the Road Committee for their report.

Carried.

The Clerk also read a petition for a Six foot Granolithic walk on the North side of Water Street from Pitt Street to Augustus Street.

Moved by Coun Hartness, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That the petition for a Granolithic walk, just read, be forwarded to the Engineer for his report.

Carried

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That the Report of the Committee on Sewers be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Hartness, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil: That the Report of the Sewer Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Clavaugh, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That Standing Rule No 33 of this Council be suspended, and that the By-law authorizing James Stuart to cut down certain trees on the South side of Second Street be read a first time.

Carried. By-law read.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Phillips: That the Bylaw authorizing James Stuart to cut certain trees on the South side of Second Street which interfere with the construction of the Granolithic walk now in progress be read a second and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Councillor O'Neil said that Medical Health Officer Hamilton had told him that Property owners on Third Street and on Fourth Street, between Pitt and Sidney Streets, were complaining very loudly regarding the absence of proper Sewerage, as they thought they were entitled to it.

Councillor Harding called attention to the fact that there were still 175 or 200 cords of wood on the East End Park. He also said that the flange of the hydrant at Black & Porthwicks was broken. He thought this should be attended to so as to avoid possible trouble.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Armstrong: That an Order for $10.00 be issued to the Trustees of St John's Presbyterian Church in payment of two trees which have to be removed out of the way of the Granolithic walk now being built on South side of Second Street

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Hartness, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil: That the Clerk notify C. Lapointe to remove, within five days, all wood now piled, or being, on the Park in the East End of the Town, and never to pile any wood there again, under pain of prosecution.

Carried.

Councillor O'Neil said the ditch on North side of Fourth Street in front of his premises was very deep and a source of considerable inconvenience. He would like the privilege of laying tile pipe in that part of the ditch and filling up the excavation. He would do the work at his own expense, if the Corporation would furnish the pipe.

Moved by Coun. Hartness, Seconded by Coun. Armstrong: That the request of Councillor

of Councillor O'Neil be referred to the Road Committee for their report.

Carried

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil: That the Public Property Committee invite tenders for 17 tons of Egg Coal and 8 tons Stove Coal: being the supply required for next winter's use.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Hartness. Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

Angus Lalonde
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall, July 11, 1904.

Regular Monthly meeting of Council held at Eight o'clock this evening.

Members present at roll call:

Mayor Hugus Lalonde,
and Councillors Armstrong, Canavagh, Depatie, Harding, Harkness, McCutcheon, O'Neil and Phillips.

Minutes of Meetings of June 13th and July 5th read, and, on approval, they were signed by the Mayor.

The following correspondence was read by the Clerk: E. L. Robertson, June 15th, complaining of the drainage on Fourth Street, between Pitt and Sidney Streets; J. M. McDonald, June 20th, saying that Sewer on Third Street, between Pitt Street and Sidney Street, is choked up; one of July 9th from Judge Liddell protesting against a boardwalk being "initiated" on North side of First Street from Pitt Street to the Salvation Army Barracks; and one from J. E. Fallon, offering, without prejudice, to accept five dollars ($5.00) in full satisfaction of dry goods damaged by bursting of hose when flushing the Sewer on Pitt Street.

Moved by Coun. Canavagh, Seconded by Coun. Phillips: That, as no petition has been presented on the subject, and as no report has been made by the Medical Health Officer that sewers are required, in the interest of the public health, on Third and Fourth Streets, between Pitt and Sidney Streets; this Council cannot take any action in the Matter.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Phillips Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That Jas. E. Fallon be paid five dollars in full satisfaction for Goods damaged by the bursting of hose.

Carried.

The Clerk then read a petition from M. Miller for the extension of the water main to his house on Gloucester Street on North side of Third Street. Appended to the petition was a Certificate from the Medical Health Officer that the water on M. Miller's Premises was unfit for drinking purposes.

A petition was also read from J. E. Fallon and twelve (12) others asking that the water main be extended East on Fifth Street from Sidney Street to a point opposite George Cites; and North on Amelia Street from Fifth to Sixth Street, and for a hydrant at corner of Fifth and Amelia Streets, and one at corner of Fifth and Amelia Streets.

Also a petition from Robert Warner and eleven (11) others asking that Water Street, between Adolphus and Gloucester Street, be permanently repaired.

Moved by Comm. McCutcheon, Seconded by Comm. O'Neil: That the Chairman of the Waterworks Committee be instructed to supply W. Miller with water as petitioned for.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Cavanagh, Seconded by Comm. Hartness: That the petition of James E. Fallon and others, just read, be referred to the Water Works Committee for their report as to cost of work asked for and the revenue to be produced by it.

Carried

Moved by Comm. Hartness, Seconded by Comm. McCutcheon: That the petition of R. Warner and others be not entertained as we have already exceeded the amount at our disposal for such purpose.

Carried.

The Clerk read a petition from and others ( ) for the construction of a four foot flagstone walk on South side of Water Street from Adolphus Street to Gloucester Street.

Moved by Comm. McCutcheon, Seconded by Comm. Harding: That the petition for the flagstone walk, just read, be referred to the Engineer for his report.

Carried

Moved by Comm. Hartness, Seconded by Comm. Harding: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Comm. Cavanagh, Seconded by Comm. O'Neil: That the Report of the Finance Committee,

just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Hartness, Seconded by Coun. H. Cuthelson: That the Report of the Industrial Committee on the subject of Granting John B. Gilchelson a loan of $1750.00, repayable in twenty years without interest, to enable him to rebuild his Sash and Door Factory which was partially destroyed by fire, be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Hartness, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That the Report of the Industrial Committe, just read, be adopted, and that our Solicitors be instructed to prepare as soon as possible, an Agreement and a Bylaw embodying all terms of such Agreement so that all necessary proceedings may be taken without loss of time.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. H. Cuthelson, Seconded by Coun Armstrong: That the Report of the Public Property Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Phillips, Seconded by Coun. Armstrong: That the Report of the Public Property Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

The Chairman of the Road Committee said that Captain Clark of the Salvation Army told him they wanted a four foot sidewalk from Pitt Street to their Barracks. Later on he conferred with Captain Clark who said they had a frontage of 66 feet, and if a walk was laid in front of these premises with a crossing to the South side of the Street he would be content. The frontage of the Liddell Block on First Street was some 90 feet.

Regarding the matter of drainage advocated by Mr John A Chisholm he might say that some of the Road Committee had looked over the ground with him and concluded that the proper course would be Northwards through Mr Murphy's Property. Engineer McNaughton thought Mr Chisholm's plan would be a source of danger as the ditch would be, in some places, four feet deep, and the street would be very narrow.

Moved by Comn Harkness, Seconded by Comn. Cavanagh: That the Council take the necessary steps, under the Ditches and Watercourses Act, to carry out the drainage of lots 22. 23 and 24. on the North and South sides of Eighth Street.

Carried.

Councillor Cavanagh, Chairman of the Road Committee, reported that they had completed the piece of permanent road on Augustus Street, between Water Street and First Street, at a cost of $344.25. Parties interested wanted the block from First Street to Second Street treated in the same way. The work could be done very cheaply as we had so much material ready on hand.

Moved by Comn. Cavanagh, Seconded by Comn. Armstrong: That we complete permanently Augustus Street, from First Street North to Second Street, making the roadway fifteen feet wide and putting nine inches of metal on it.

Yea. Councillors Armstrong, Cavanagh, Deffries and O'Neil. 4 Yeas.

Nay. Councillors Harding, Harkness, McCutcheon and Phillips. 4 Nays.

The Mayor said as the material for the work was now close at hand, the work could be carried out much more cheaply than at any other time. He therefore voted "Yea" and declared the Motion "Carried."

Moved by Comn. Harkness, Seconded by Comn. Cavanagh: That the Public Property Please a Water Closet and Urinal on the Ground floor of the Town Hall.

Carried.

Councillor Armstrong said he understood that work had been commenced on the Granolithic walk on North side of Water Street from Pitt Street to Augustus Street. We had not report from our Engineer on this walk and he did not know by whose authority it had been commenced.

Moved by Comn. Phillips, Seconded by Comn. Armstrong: That work on the Water Street Granolithic walk be suspended until next meeting of Council, and that the Engineer be notified to attend such meeting.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That the Engineer be instructed to report on the granolithic walk on North side of Fisk Street, from Pitt Street to Gloucester Street; on South side of Wallis Street, from Adolphus Street to Gloucester Street; and on Lennox Street from Arthur Street to Albert Street.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Dettrac: That the present system of Street lighting be extended from the corner of Adolphus & Sixth Streets to corner of Gloucester and Sixth Streets; from the corner of Amelia and Seventh Streets to corner of Adolphus and Seventh Streets; from the corner of Eighth and Amelia Streets East on Eighth Street to Gloucester Street; and from the corner of Gloucester and Sixth Streets to corner of Marlborough and Sixth Streets.

Moved in amendment by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Phillips: That the matter under consideration be referred to the Fire, Light and Police Committee for their report as to the cost of proposed changes and the persons to be benefitted by same.

Yea. Coms. Armstrong, Cavanagh, Hartness, Neil and Phillips. 5 Yeas.

Nay. Councillors Dettrac, Harding and McCutcheon. 3 Nays.

Amendment Carried.

Councillor Cavanagh said he wished to correct a report which was in circulation that the Foreman of Roads had been paid for 41 days work during the past month. He had in reality worked 25½ days on roads and 3 days on Sewers.

Moved by Coun. Hartness, Seconded by Coun. Phillips: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

Angus Lalonde
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. July 13, 1904.

A Special meeting of Council was called for Eight o'clock this evening for the transaction of general business; but more especially to further consider the subject of granting a loan of $1750.00 to John B Atchison. to enable him to rebuild his Sash and Door Factory and Saw Mill which were partially destroyed by fire.

Members present at roll call:—
Mayor Lalonde, and Councillors Armstrong, Cavanagh, Harding, Hartness, McCutcheon and O'Neil.

Reading of the Minutes of July 11th was approved.

The Clerk read a letter in which Louis Borgeon offered, without prejudice, to accept $40.00 in full of claim for injuries to his son on Tollgate Street sidewalk

Moved by Comm. Cavanagh, Seconded by Comm. Harding: That the letter of Louis Borgeon, just read, be referred to the Ontario Accident Insurance Co

Carried

The Clerk read a letter, just handed to him, in which Wm J Anderson applies to have water put in his house on Marlborough Street, between Third and Fourth Streets: also a communication from Daniel Gillespie regarding the necessity for a Sewer on Fourth Street.

Moved by Comm. McCutcheon, Seconded by Comm. Harding: That the Chairman of the Waterworks Committee be instructed to put water in Wm Anderson's house

Carried.

Moved by Comm Hartness, Seconded by Comm. Harding: That Medical Health Officer Hamilton be heard regarding the drainage of Fourth Street between Pitt Street and Sidney Street.

Carried.

Dr Hamilton said that, in consequence of so many property owners being absent, it was impossible to get petitions sufficiently signed for sewers either on Fourth Street or on Leamont Street. He had

therefore made a report to the Board of Health on the subject. In his report he set out fully the necessity for drainage and had carried out his duty in the matter.

Councillor Phillips took his seat.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Hartness: That Engineer McNaughton be heard regarding the location of the Granolithic walk on Water Street west from Pitt Street.

Carried.

Engineer McNaughton said that a Granolithic walk had already been built on Water Street from the corner at the Hotel Dieu Hospital westward. At the Hotel Dieu the walk was eleven feet from the Street line, and at Bedford Street it was fourteen feet from the Street line. Starting from the corner of Pitt Street he took a line so as to avoid the trees and met the walk at York Street. At Augustus Street corner the walk would be out five and one half feet from Street line. He thought the present location of the walk now being built the best and the most suitable that could be obtained under existing circumstances.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Hartness: That the Committee on Granolithic walks be instructed to complete the walk on Water Street as laid out by the Engineer.

Carried

The Chairman of the Fire Light & Police Committee reported, in obedience to instructions from Council, that they found one house at corner of Sixth & Marlborough Streets. There was a number of houses at corner of Seventh and Bedford Streets, and a lamp could be put there with advantage. They thought the corner of Seventh and Adelaide Streets the only place mentioned that was in need of a lamp. The lamp on Marlborough Street opposite Grants' old hotel might be removed to Cunningham's lane.

Councillor Hartness a lamp should be placed on Second Street - midway between Sidney and Amelia Streets.

Councillor Armstrong said Aberdeen Avenue required a lamp, also First Street West.

Moved by Coun. Phillips, Seconded by Coun. Hartness: That lamps be placed at the corner of Seventh and Adolphus Streets, and Seventh and Bedford Streets, one in Cunningham's Lane, one in Aberdeen Avenue and one on South side of Second Street, midway between Sidney and Amelia Streets. And that lamps be moved from the neighborhood of the Canada Cotton Mill or from Water Street to supply above places.

Moved in amendment by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That the lamps to be installed be placed in the locations mentioned at last meeting of Council instead of the places now moved, with the addition of lamps on Aberdeen Avenue and Cunningham's Lane.

Yea. Councillors Armstrong, Harding, McCutcheon. 3 Yeas.

Nay. Councs Cavanagh, Hartness, O'Neil and Phillips 4 Nays

Amendment lost.

Moved in amendment by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That the main motion be amended by striking out the lamp at the corner of Seventh and Adolphus Streets.

Yea. Councillors Harding, McCutcheon and O'Neil. 3 Yeas.

Nay. Councs. Armstrong, Cavanagh, Hartness and Phillips 4 Nays

Amendment lost

Main Motion Carried on same division.

Moved by Coun. Hartness, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil: That the Agreement setting out the condition on which a loan of $17500.00 is to be made to John B. Atkinson be read.

Carried. Agreement read.

Moved by Coun. Hartness, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil: That Standing Rule No 33 of the Council be suspended, and that the By-law authorizing

the Mayor and Clerk to sign and seal the Agreement between the Corporation and John. B. Atchison. just read, be received and read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Phillips: That the Bylaw authorizing the Mayor and Clerk to sign and seal with the Corporate seal the Agreement proposed between the Corporation and John B. Atchison be read a second and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor, and sealed, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Moved by Coun. Harkness, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That Standing Rule No. 33 of this Council be suspended, and that the Bylaw authorizing a loan of $17500.00 to John. B. Atchison be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Coun. Harkness, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That the Bylaw authorizing a loan of $17500.00 by the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall to John. B. Atchison be read a second, ~~and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor, and sealed, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary~~.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd ~~and 3rd~~ times, ~~passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed~~.

Moved by Coun. Phillips, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That the Bylaw to loan $17500.00 to John. B. Atchison be published in "The Cornwall Standard" the requisite number of times.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Harkness: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

Angus Lalonde
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. July 14, 1904.

Council was summoned to meet at Eight o'clock this evening to consider arrangements proposed to be made between the Canadian Colored Cotton Mills Company and the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall.

Present at roll call:

Mayor Lalonde, and Councillors Armstrong, Dupras, Harding, Harkness, McCutcheon, O'Neil and Phillips.

The Mayor said the Canadian Colored Cotton Mills Company proposed to equip the Cornwall Manufacturing Co's woollen Mill, which they had bought, as a Cotton Mills, to employ 150 hands and to pay $50000.00 annually in wages providing we exempted the property from Municipal taxation for ten years. He called them together to consider the proposition.

The Clerk then read the Reports of the Industrial Committee and of the Industrial Sub-Committee on the subject.

Moved by Coun. Harkness, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That the proposed agreement between the Canadian Colored Cotton Mills Co and the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall, based on the Reports which have just been read, be received and read.

Carried. Agreement read.

Moved by Coun. Harkness, Seconded by Coun Harding: That the Agreement just read be approved of, and that Standing Rule No. 33 of this Council be suspended, and that the By-law authorizing the Mayor and Clerk to sign and seal the said Agreement be read a first time.

Carried. By-law read.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Armstrong: That the By-law authorizing the Mayor and Clerk to sign the proposed agreement

between the Canadian Colored Cotton Mills Co and the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall be read a second and third time passed, signed by the Mayor, and sealed, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried, Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Moved by Coun. Neil, seconded by Coun Dettras: That standing Rule No 33 of this Council be suspended, and that the Bylaw exempting from Municipal taxation for ten years the property purchased by the Canadian Colored Cotton Mills Co from the Cornwall Manufacturing Co, be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Coun Dettras, Seconded by Coun. Phillips: That the Bylaw exempting from taxation the woollen Mill purchased by the Canadian Colored Cotton Mills Co be read a second time.

Carried. Bylaw read second time.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Harkness: That the Bylaw to exempt from Municipal taxation for ten years the property of the Cornwall Manufacturing Co purchased by the Canadian Colored Cotton Mills Co be published in the Freeholder the number of times required by law.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Harkness, Seconded by Coun. Armstrong: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

Angus Labonte
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall, July 22, 1904.

Council held a Special meeting for the transaction of General business at Eight o'clock this evening.

Present at roll call:

Mayor Lalonde, and Councillors Cavanagh, Harkness, McGuire & O'Neil.

The Clerk reported that Councillor McGuire, who had been elected by acclamation had tendered his Declarations of Qualification and Office.

Reading of previous minutes deferred.

The Mayor said the object in calling them together this evening was to obtain the Engineer's Report on certain Granolithic walks.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Harkness: That the Engineer's Reports on the Granolithic walks on the North side of First Street, from Pitt Street to Gloucester Street; on the South side of Water Street, from Gloucester Street to Adolphus Street; and on the North side of Lemoy Street, from Albert Street to Arthur Street be received and read.

Carried. Reports (3) read.

Moved by Coun. Harkness, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil: That the three Reports on Granolithic walks, just read, be adopted, and that the necessary steps regarding a Court of Revision &c be taken.

Carried.

Councillor Cavanagh, Chairman of Roads, said that the walk on Seventh Street, near Moore's, was in a very bad condition. There was not a single round plank in it, and we would either have to tear it up or build a good one.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Harkness: That the Chairman of Roads be instructed to lay a two plank walk on 7th Street, between Amelia & Sidney Streets.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun McGuire: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

Angus Lalonde
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. Aug. 8th 1904.

Regular meeting of Council at Eight o'clock this evening.

Members present at roll call:

Mayor Lafonde, Councillors Cavanagh, Depatie, McCutcheon, O'Neil and Phillips.

Minutes of July 11th, 13th, 14th and 22nd read, approved and then signed by the Mayor.

The Mayor said there was a lady present who was in distress and wished to lay her case before Council. He thought might alter their order of procedure and hear her first. He called on Chief Smyth to state the case.

The Chief said Mrs Gibony had been sent here by the Mayor of Prescott. Her goods were at the Grand Trunk Railway Station, and the freight on them was unpaid. The amount due was $4.00 and she was without funds. She has several children and had been sleeping in an empty room since coming here. She promised to repay the amount as soon as she earned it.

The Mayor said she claimed she could earn her living with her needle if her goods were released.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil: That we pay the Grand Trunk Railway Co the amount of freight due on Mrs Gibony's household effects.

Carried.

The Clerk read his Certificates as to the voting on Bylaws Nos 16 and 18 of the year 1904 setting out that three fifths of the persons entitled to vote on the Bylaws had assented to them.
He also read an unsigned letter he had received in the morning setting out that Bylaw No 16 was illegal and, that if it received the assent of the electors, he would take steps to quash it.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Defraas: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Cadaret, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil: That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Councillors Armstrong and Harkness took their seats.

Moved by Coun. Harkness, Seconded by Coun. Phillips: That the following Accounts be paid, viz: Solomon Barnhart $1.00; John Aird $4.00; Wm Whalen $36.00; The Freeholder $35.98, and Joseph Caplante $1.50.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil: That the Deputation from the Cornwall Agricultural Association be heard.

Carried.

Mr Dewey said the Association was in need of assistance. They had been trying to build up the Society; but last year had spent a little too much money in efforts to do so. All would admit, he thought, that the Exhibitions were a great improvement on those of a few years ago. Last year they had to go to some extra expense in renewing some of their buildings. Their financial position was not such as he would wish, and it was of vital importance that they should get assistance for the future. The Council of Cornwall Township had given them $100.00 on condition that the Town Council would give them $150.00.

Mr P. E. Campbell urged the claim of the Society as he thought every one would recognize the value of having good Exhibitions.

Mr William Aylen pressed Council to be generous and make the grant asked for. If the Association received the assistance they were looking for they would be able to make ends meet and hereafter, perhaps, they would

be able to do a little better than this.

Mr Robert Shearer and Mr Wm Wood also spoke in support of the application: saying, they knew that everyone would be pleased if Council acceded to the request made.

Mr A. McCracken thanked Council for the courteous hearing given them and the Deputation then withdrew.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil: That the request made by the Deputation from the Cornwall Agricultural Association be referred to the Finance Committee for their report at first meeting of Council.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Harkness, Seconded by Coun. Cavanagh: That those of our Ballot Boxes having round holes in them for the reception of Ballot papers be altered, as they are excessively inconvenient and unsuitable, and that narrow slits be made instead of the round holes.

Carried.

A letter was handed in from Mr P.F. Callaghan on the subject of insuring the Town Hall property, and was read.

Moved by Coun. Harkness, Seconded by Coun. Armstrong: That Mr P.F. Callaghan's letter, which has just been read, be referred to the Public Property Committee for their consideration and report.

Carried.

Councillor Cavanagh said that some time ago the subject of the drainage on Ninth Street, between Pitt Street and Sidney Street, had been referred to the Road Committee who had recommended our drain being connected with Mrs Casey's drain. In carrying this out we had to put in a "reducer" from our Nine inch drain to Mrs Casey's Six inch drain. A heavy rain storm occurred and Mrs Casey's premises were overflowed. This was owing to the drain from the Furniture Factory being connected.— —

Mr Edwards, Manager of the Furniture Factory, said that his Company would bear half the expense of removing the six inch tile and of substituting nine inch tile.

Moved by Coun. Armstrong, Seconded by Coun. Phillips: That the subject of the draining of Ninth Street, now under consideration, be referred to the Road Committee who shall confer with Mr Edwards and report the result to Council at an early date.

Carried.

Councillor Harkness said a quantity of refuse material remained on the boulevard on South side of Second Street after building the Granolithic walk. This was still there and beside being very unsightly it prevented the boulevard being properly levelled off. It should be removed without further delay.

The Mayor said he would see to it at once.

Moved by Coun. Phillips, Seconded by Coun. Cavanagh: That the Committee on Granolithic walks be instructed to build a walk four feet wide in front of the Salvation Army's premises on North side of Fisk Street: they to bear Sixty (60) per cent of the cost of same. Also that a permanent crossing be laid from it to the south side of the Street.

Carried.

Councillor Cavanagh said that the Gas Co frequently opened up our Streets for the purpose of laying their pipes and then refilled the trench in a very careless manner. He would therefore

Move that the Chairmen of the Gas Co'y and of the Waterworks be notified that in future they must obtain an official "permit" before opening up our Streets, and that the refilling of any such openings or trenches must be done under the constant supervision of the Foreman of Roads.

The Motion was Seconded by Councillor Phillips and was then declared "Carried."

Councillor McEachern said that last month

the Waterworks Committee was directed to report the cost of making certain extensions of the water main and of two hydrants on certain portions of Fifth Street.

The Mayor replied that he had consulted Mr Strickland on the subject and had been told the cost would be about $200.

Moved by Comn. O'Neil, Seconded by Comn. Phillips: That the Clerk write The Gutta Percha & Rubber Manufg Co and the Montreal Rubber Co for quotations for hose to be used for flushing Sewers.

Carried.

Moved by Comn. Harkness, Seconded by Comn. Cavanagh: That the name of Comn. McGuire be substituted for that of Comn (Rev.) Carey on all Committees of which the latter was a Member previous to his resignation.

Carried

Councillor O'Neil, Chairman of the Sewer Committee, said that he had given Mr J. Johnstone a "permit" to connect a certain property on York Street with the York Street Sewer. Mr Johnstone did the work and covered up the pipe without its being inspected under the terms of the "permit."

Moved by Comn. Phillips, Seconded by Comn. O'Neil: That the Clerk write notifying Mr Jas. J Johnstone that, as he ~~did the work~~ made the connection on York Street for which he was granted a permit without its being inspected by the Inspector of Sewers, this Council will hold him personally responsible for any damage that may occur through faulty workmanship.

Carried.

Moved by Comn. Cavanagh, Seconded by Comn. Harkness: That we furnish sufficient Six inch tile to Mr John. F. O'Neil to make a covered drain in front of his premises on Fourth Street: he having offered to do the work at his own expense.

Carried.

Moved by Comn. Cavanagh, Seconded by Comn. Phillips: That the Waterworks Committee report to Council at its first meeting on the cost of furnishing water to Mr McDonald on Water Street

between Augustus Street and York Street, and the extension of the water main on Third Street from York Street west to Lot 80 N.H. Also that they report the probable revenue to be derived from such extensions.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Armstrong, Seconded by Coun. Hartness: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

Angus Lalonde
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. Aug. 16th 1904

A Special meeting of Council was held at Eight o'clock this evening for the purpose of finally Considering and Passing By-laws # 76 and # 78 which received the assent of the electors on the 5th instant, and for the transaction of General business.

Members present at roll call were: ——————
Mayor Lalonde, and Councillors Armstrong, Cavanagh, Harding, Hartness, McCutcheon, McGuire, O'Neil and Phillips.

Minutes of meeting of August 8th were read, and, being approved, were signed by the Mayor.

The Clerk read a communication from S.N. Kent, Secretary of the Ontario Municipal Association, stating that the Annual meeting would be held in Toronto on September 6th and 7th.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That the Report of the Waterworks Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Phillips: That the Report of the Waterworks Committee be referred back to them for the purpose of their giving us fuller information as to cost &c of their various recommendations.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Hartness, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Phillips, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil: That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

The Chairman of the Road Committee reported that Councillor Hartness and he had called on Mr Edwards, Manager of the Cornwall Furniture Co. with regard to the drain from Mrs Casey's

property at Corner of Ninth and Sidney Streets, and Mr Edwards has stated that his Company was ready to bear half the expense of taking up the Six inch tile and replacing it with Nine inch tile. The length of pipe to be changed was some 550 feet.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Harkness: That the Report of the Road Committee, just made, be adopted, and that Council carry out the agreement with the Cornwall Furniture Co.

Carried.

Councillor McCutcheon said he understood that the Company had ~~just~~ been served with claims for damage by flooding to ~~part of their~~ property. would the agreement about to be made cover this?

As this was not known by the Road Committee, it was,

Moved by Coun Harkness, and Seconded by Coun. Cavanagh: That the Motion last adopted be reconsidered.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Harkness: That the Report of the Road Committee be referred back to them for further Considerations and report.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Harkness: That the Engineer's Report on the Third and Fourth Street Sewers, between Pitt and Sidney Streets, be read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Harkness, Seconded by Coun. McGuire: That the Engineer be instructed to report on the Third Street Sewer, between Pitt and Sidney Streets, as a local Improvement ~~under the Local Board of Health~~.

Carried.

Moved by Coun Harkness, Seconded by Coun McCutcheon: That our Engineer be instructed to make a report on a Nine inch Sewer for cellar drainage for Mr D. Gillespie's property to Sidney Street: the same to be done on Sanitary Grounds and as a local improvement

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Armstrong: That By-law #76 granting a loan of $17500.00 to John B. Hawkins, which received the assent of the Electors on the 5th instant, be now read a third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed in open Council.

Carried. By-law read a third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Moved by Coun. Harkness, Seconded by Coun. Cavanagh: That By-law Number 18, which has just been passed, be registered, and that it be promulgated by publication in the "Cornwall Standard" the requisite number of times.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil: That By-law Number 18, which was assented to by the electors on the 5th instant, be read a third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Carried. By-law read a third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Moved by Coun. Harkness, Seconded by Coun. Phillips: That as Councillor (Rev.) Curry, who was appointed Acting Mayor of this Council, has resigned his seat at this Board, our Clerk prepare a by-law naming Councillor Cavanagh as Acting Mayor to be passed at next meeting of this Council.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Harkness, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That the Account of the "Cornwall Standard" amounting to $42.00 for publishing By-law #76 be paid.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Harkness: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

W. B. Cavanagh.
Acting Mayor.

Town Hall
Cornwall. Aug. 26th, 1904

A Special meeting of Council was held at Eight o'clock this evening for Several purposes.

Present when roll was called:— ——

His Worship Mayor Lalonde, and Councillors Cavanagh, Harding, MacInnes, McCutcheon, McGuire and O'Neil.

Reading of Minutes of August 15th postponed.

The Clerk read letter from Downey Bros, of Port Jackson, dated 31st inst, saying they would sell us Sandstone flags 15 inches wide by 4 inches thick for crossings F.O.B. cars at Moira at 28¢ per lineal foot; John Lovell & Sons, re subscription for "Gazetteer"; and Requisition from P. Lamoureux for the Engineer's action re draining of lot 17. North side First Street under "The Ditches and Watercourses Act."

Moved by Coun. MacInnes, Seconded by Coun. Cavanagh: That the communication of Downey Bros be referred to the Road Committee for their report.

Carried.

The Chairman of the Road Committee reported verbally that he and Councillor MacInnes had called on Mr Edwards of the Furniture Factory. On examination they found that the water running from the Furniture Factory was back water. Macleman, Cline & Macleman had served a notice for claim of $10.00 damages on the Cornwall Furniture Factory Co at instance of Wm Moore. Mr Moore told them it was wild grass that grew on the lot. Now the matter was rectified and the water did not flow on this lot.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun MacInnes: That we carry out the recommendations contained in the Road Committee's Report of August 16th the Furniture Company bearing half the expense of the work; the Corporation to purchase the Furniture Company's share of the 6 inch pipe to be taken up at 9 cents per foot, and the ditch to be cleaned out along North Street to the Fly Creek.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Hartness:
that Standing Rule No 33 of this Council be suspended, and that
the Bylaw appointing an Engineer, under the "Ditches and Water-
courses Act" be read a first time.

Carried and Bylaw read.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil:
That the name of Finlay. D. McNaughton be inserted in the
Bylaw just read as the Engineer under the "Ditches and Water-
courses Act", and that said Bylaw be then read a second
and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed,
notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd & third times,
passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Moved by Coun. O'Neil, Seconded by Coun. Hartness:
That the Bylaw appointing Councillor W. B. Cavanagh
to preside over Council during the temporary absence
of the Head of the Council be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Coun. McGuire, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon:
That the Bylaw authorizing Councillor Cavanagh
to preside over Council in the absence of the Mayor
be read a second and third time, passed, signed by the
Mayor and sealed notwithstanding any rule of
this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times,
passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Councillor Hartness retired by permission.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun.
Harding: That we do not consider the "Beaver" brand
Sample of hose satisfactory for flushing Sewers,
and that we purchase 200 ft of double jacketed
"Patrol" brand from the Canadian Rubber Co.
at 80¢ coupled and complete.

Yea. Coun Cavanagh, Harding and O'Neil. 3 Yeas.

Nay Coun McCutcheon and McGuire. 2 Nays.

Motion carried

Moved by Coun. O'Neil, Seconded by Coun. McGuire:
That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

W. B. Cavanagh.
Acting-Mayor.

Town Hall
Cornwall. Sept 12, 1904

Regular meeting of Council at Eight o'clock this evening.

Members present at roll call:
Councillors Cavanagh,
Harding, McCutcheon, McGuire, O'Neil and Phillips.

Mayor Lalonde being absent in consequence of illness, Acting Mayor Cavanagh took the Chair.

Minutes of meetings of August 15th and 26th were read, and, being approved, were signed by the Acting Mayor.

Councillor Armstrong took his seat while the Minutes were being read.

The Clerk read a communication of September 8th from Mr James Kilgour, of London, Ont, asking that the Police protect his house at corner of Marlborough and William Street from depredations that were committed: otherwise, he would hold the Corporation liable; one from J. J. Johnston, September 9th, offering $20.00 for the old Weigh Scales: one from M. Handley and one from Mr J. Mahon each asking to be allowed to connect with the Sewer now being altered on Ninth Street from Mr Casey's East.

Moved by Coun. Harkness, Seconded by Coun. Armstrong: That we notify Mr J. J. Johnston that we cannot accept his offer to purchase the old weigh Scales.
Carried

Moved by Coun. Armstrong, Seconded by Coun. Harkness: That the communications of Mr M. Handley and Mr J. Mahon be referred to the Sewer Committee for their report.
Carried.

A petition was read from J. J. Johnston and some 114 others regarding the establishment of a Market on Mr J. Bradley's property.

Moved by Coun. Harkness, Seconded by Coun. McGuire: That the petition of J. J. Johnston and others, just read, be laid on the table for six months.
Carried

Moved by Comm. Hartness, Seconded by Comm. Harding: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Comm. Hartness, Seconded by Comm. O'Neil: That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. O'Neil, Seconded by Comm. Harding: That the Report of the Waterworks Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Councillor Armstrong said $20.00 could be obtained for the old pump at the Pump House.

Moved by Comm. Phillips, Seconded by Comm. Hartness: That the Report of the Waterworks Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Hartness, Seconded by Comm. Phillips: That the Committee on Public Property remove the old weigh scales in rear of the Town Hall and dispose of them, to the best advantage, to some person who will undertake not to use them for public weighing.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Harding, Seconded by Comm. McGuire: That the Waterworks Committee prepare and submit to Council as early as possible a Statement showing all parties who are in arrears for water and their respective amounts.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Harding, Seconded by Comm. Hartness: That the Granolithic Walk Committee report at next regular meeting of Council the number of feet of Granolithic walks laid this year, and the cost per foot of each walk.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. McEachern, Seconded by Comm. Armstrong: That the Engineer's Report on the Third Street Sewer, between Pitt and Sidney Streets, be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Comm Hartness, Seconded by Comm. O'Neil: That the Report, just read, be adopted, and that all requisite steps be taken for holding a Court of Revision in connection with the same.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil: That the Report of Engineer Naughton on the Fourth Street Sewer, between Pitt and Sidney Streets, be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. McGuire, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil: That the Report just read be adopted, and that our Clerk take all steps necessary for holding a Court of Revision for same.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McGuire, Seconded by Coun. Matthews: That the existing Contract for tapping, repairing and other services in connection with our water mains be referred to the Water Works Committee for their investigation and report.

Carried

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. McGuire: That the Sewers proposed to be built on Third and Fourth Streets be constructed by day labour instead of by Contract.

Carried.

The Mayor reported that sandstone flags for crossings would cost 28¢ per foot (lineal) f.o.b. cars at Moira. The duty would be 20% and the freight 1¢ per yard. This would bring the cost up to some 35¢ or 37¢ per lineal foot.

Moved by Coun. McGuire, Seconded by Coun. Matthews: That the Collector be instructed to return his tax roll of the year 1903 at a date not later than 30 September

Carried.

The existence of loose planks on several of the walks was mentioned by some of the Councillors who were told the walks in question were too far gone to be repaired.

Moved by Coun. McGuire, Seconded by Coun. Armstrong: That an inspection of all flagstone walks built this year be made by our Committee on Flagstone walks and our Engineer, and that they report the result at next meeting of Council.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Hartness, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

Angus Lalonde
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. Sept 26th, 1904.

Meeting of Council held at Eight o'clock this evening for the transaction of General business, but more especially in connection with the insurance of the Public property.

Members present at roll call: —
Mayor Lalonde, Councillors Cavanagh, Derbyshire, Harding, McGuire and O'Neil.

Minutes of September 12th were read, and, on being approved, were signed by the Mayor.

A communication from Beatty, Blackstock, Riddell & Chadwick, dated September 21st, was read in which they stated they had been instructed to take steps to set aside By-law No 16 respecting to loan $17500.00 to John B. Atchison, and asking if we intended to support the By-law; also one of September 24th from Downey Bros asking if we received their quotations for Sandstone Blocks for Coursing.

Moved by Coun Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. McGuire: That our Clerk reply to Beatty, Blackstock, Riddell and Chadwick that we intend to uphold the By-law regarding which they enquired.

Carried.

The Clerk was directed to acknowledge receipt of Downey Bros letter, and state that the season was now too far advanced for laying Stone crossings.

Councillor Cavanagh reported that the Ninth Street drain had been completed at a cost for labour and material of $178.69. We had taken up 408 feet of 6" inch tile which at 9¢ per foot made $36.72 We had to pay the Cornwall Furniture Co $18.25 for their share of this pipe, and they were to send us a cheque for their proportion of the cost and material.

Councillor McCutcheon took his seat.

The Chairman of Sewers (Comm. O'Neil) said he had interviewed Mr M. Newbery and he was willing to pay $30.00 for the privilege of connecting with the Ninth Street drain the Corporation not to be responsible for injury through backwater or otherwise.

Moved by Comm. Cavanagh, Seconded by Comm. Harding: That the Report regarding the Ninth Street drain, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Comm. McCutcheon spoke of the insurance to be placed on the Town Hall, saying the proper rating for this building would be one per cent for 3 years. Mr P. J. Callaghan, Agent of the Albion Insurance Co'y, had renewed $3500.00 policy which expired on July 4th last at this rate; but the speaker was afraid Mr Callaghan was not bound by this as Council had not formally accepted it. Mr A. J. Pattenon, Agent of the Ottawa Insurance Co, was ready and willing to insure as at that rate. He advocated placing the insure with the Company giving us the best rates.

Councillor Phillips took his seat.

Moved by Comm. McGuire, Seconded by Comm. O'Neil: That the question of insurance be left in the hands of the Committee on Public Property for their written report, with full details, at

next meeting of this Council.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Deslaes, Seconded by Coun. Phillips: That the Clerk write the Council of Cornwall Township inquiring if they have registered the Bylaws passed by them enacting the portions of the boundary streets they are to assume charge of, and calling their attention to the especially bad condition of the road at the North East Corner of Eastbourgh Street and the Montreal Road.

Carried

Moved by Coun. McGuire, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That the Chief of Police notify all persons, who have not procured the licenses required for carrying on their respective lines of business, that they must obtain same at once.

Carried

Councillor McGuire gives notice that, at next meeting of Council, he will introduce a Bylaw in connection with the assessment and the collection of the taxes of the Town.

Councillor McCutcheon said he understood that Dr Sinclair, Vice Principal of the Ottawa Normal School, intended delivering an Address here on Education and would like the Music Hall for the purpose. He could see no objection to granting it.

Councillor Cavanagh said the Medals and prizes won at the examinations in both the Public and Separate Schools were to be presented at the same time.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Cavanagh: That we grant the use of the Music Hall, free of charge, for the meeting of the Teachers' Association on evening of 7th October.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Deslaes: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried

Angus Lalonde
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall, Oct. 10th 1904

The Regular Monthly meeting of Council was held at Eight o'clock this evening.

Members who answered at roll call were: Mayor Lalonde, Councillors Armstrong, Cavanagh, Depatie, Harding, McCutcheon, McGee and O'Neil and Phillips.

Minutes of meeting of September 26th were read by the Clerk and signed by the Mayor as correct.

The Clerk stated he had received a letter dated October 1st stating the Township Council had not yet registered the Agreement between themselves and the Town of Cornwall as to the boundary streets each Municipality was to take charge of.

A petition was then read in which the Members of the Senior and Junior Guilds of the Church of the Good Shepherd ask for a crossing over Marlborough Street in continuation of the North side of Fish Street

Councillor McCutcheon was called away on some urgent business.

Moved by Coun. McGee, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil: That the petition just read be laid over until the Agreement between the Town and the Township of Cornwall regarding boundary Streets be signed and registered by the Township authorities; and that the Town copy of such Agreement be registered.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Phillips, Seconded by Coun. Cavanagh: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That the Report of the Finance Committee just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Phillips, Seconded by Coun.

Comm. O'Neil: That the Report of the Public Property Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Comm. Armstrong, Seconded by Comm. Cavanagh: That Mr. J. J. Portcous, Insurance Agent, be heard.

Carried.

Mr Portcous explained that Tariff Companies and Non-tariff Companies were both Stock Companies the Non-tariff Companies refused to be controlled by the Tariff. The Town Hall has now become a strictly Municipal building, as it is no longer used for theatrical entertainments, and the rate should not be higher than One per cent for 3 years

Moved by Comm. Phillips, Seconded by Comm. Harding: That the Report of the Public Property Committee, which has been read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. McGuire, Seconded by Comm. Harding: That the Report of the Waterworks Committee be received and read.

Carried.

The Chairman said he had been disappointed at the last moment in getting certain information and, in consequence, he was unable to make his report.

Moved by Comm. McGuire, Seconded by Comm. Harding: That Mr Strickland, Superintendent of Waterworks, furnish forthwith a detailed Statement of arrears of water rates to 1st July last.

Carried.

In reply to Comm. Phillips, the Clerk said the Collector's Roll of year 1903 had not yet been returned.

Moved by Comm. McGuire, Seconded by Comm. Harding: That the By-law regarding the assessment and taxes of the Town of Cornwall, of which he had given notice at the last meeting of Council be read a first time.

Carried. By-law read a first time.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Phillips: That the By-law dealing with the question of the Town's assessment and taxation, first read, be referred to our Solicitors for their report thereon.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That R. Lamour be paid 58 cents for work on the Lamour ditch

Carried

Moved by Coun. Dufton, Seconded by Coun. Phillips: That orders be issued for payment of the accounts of F. W. Richardson, Israel Poyette and Campbell Bros.

Councillor McCutcheon returned to Council Room. Carried

Councillor O'Neil asked to be informed how he should deal with any parties desiring to connect their properties with Ninth Street drain

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That we permit W. H. Hinchey to make a connection with Ninth Street Drain on payment of the sum of Twenty (20) dollars, and that a similar privilege be granted Mrs. J. Mahon on payment of the sum of Ten (10) dollars: they to assume full responsibility for all claims for damages that may be made or that may result through such connection being made.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil: That the Stormont Electric Light & Power Co be instructed to remove the lamp now at the corner of Water and Sidney Streets to a position on First Street about midway between Bedford and Cumberland Streets, and to instal a lamp at the corner of Water and Amelia Streets.
Also. That all lamps not now in use be utilized.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McGuire, Seconded by Coun Harding: That the Clerk notify the Collector to return the Roll of 1903 without further delay.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. McInnis: That the Water Works Committee ask for tenders for work in connection with tapping or repairing cast iron mains and services.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Armstrong: That the Clerk write the Council of Edmonton Township that we have received the agreement made with them regarding the care and control of certain portions of the Streets lying between the two Municipalities, and that he ask them to name a date when the Reeve and Clerk will sign said Agreement.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McGuire, Seconded by Coun. Armstrong: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

W. B. Cavanagh
Acting-Mayor.

Town Hall
Cornwall. Nov. 7th, 1904

A Special meeting of Council was held at Eight o'clock this evening for the purpose of striking the rate of taxation for the year, and to take steps for defending the suit entered by L. A. Ross to quash By-law No 16 of this year authorizing a loan of $17500.00 to J. B Atchison to assist him to rebuild his Sash & Door factory.

Members present at roll call:
Councillors Armstrong, Cavanagh, Harding, Hartress, McGuire and O'Neil.

Acting Mayor Cavanagh took the Chair.

Minutes of meeting of October 10th read, approved and there signed by the Acting Mayor.

The Clerk read a communication of October 29th from the Clerk of Cornwall Township saying the Council would not sign the Agreement regarding the boundary Streets at present. The Clerk also read the notice of action in Ross vs the Corporation with which he had been served on November 5th, 1904.

Moved by Coun Hartress, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil: That Acting Mayor Cavanagh, Councillor McGuire and the Mover be a Special Committee to engage Counsel and take all necessary steps to uphold By-law No 16 of this year which is being attacked.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Hartress, Seconded by Coun Harding: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Hartress, Seconded by Coun. McGuire: That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted; and that the By-law enacting the rates of taxation recommended in said Report be read a first time.

Carried. By-law read.

Moved by Coun. Ellis, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That the By-law enacting the rate of taxation for this current year be read a second and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed, notwithstanding any rules of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. By-law read 2nd and 3rd times, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Moved by Coun. Armstrong, Seconded by Coun. Harkness: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

Angus Labonte
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. Nov. 14, 1904

Regular meeting of Council at Eight o'clock this evening.

Present at roll Call:
Mayor Lalonde, Councillors Harding, Harkness, McCutcheon, McGuire, O'Neil and Phillips.

Minutes of meeting of November 7th were read, and, on being approved, were signed by the Mayor

The Clerk then read the opinion of James Leitch Esq, dated October 15th, that parts of Bylaw re assessment and taxes, which after its first reading had been submitted to him, were ultra vires, and that it would be unwise to pass such a bylaw now in view of the many radical changes made by the Assessment Act of this year. He also read a Communication from Wm Moore, Secretary of the Executive Council of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Consumption and other forms of Tuberculosis, asking Council to petition the Legislature to establish Sanatoriums in the Province for the treatment of the disease.

Councillor Armstrong took his seat.

Councillor McGuire decides not to press his bylaw for the present.

A letter was read from Allan Kavanagh saying he obtained a Butcher's license on October 14th, and asking for a refund of part of the license fee as the license was only good till the end of the year.

Moved by Coun. Harkness, Seconded by Coun. Harding
That Allan Kavanagh be refunded the portion of the Butcher's license fee for the nine months previous to his obtaining it.

Carried

Councillor Kavanagh took his seat.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Hall: That the Mayor sign a petition to be forwarded to the Legislature asking for the establishment of a Sanatorium for the treatment of persons afflicted with Consumption or Tuberculosis

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Armstrong: That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. McGuire: That the Report of the Superintendent of Waterworks on arrears of water rates be received and submitted for inspection of Members.

Carried.

Councillor Harkness said a certain class of entertainments were held in the Recreation Hall which had not as good means of exit as our Music Hall. He thought it absurd that the Music Hall should be closed and the Recreation Hall open. We lost considerable revenue also. He thought it was the duty of the Council to put the Music Hall in such condition that it would be available for Concerts, Lectures etc.

He would therefore Move that a Special Committee, to be named by the Mayor, report, at next meeting of Council, as to how the Music Hall can be made available for the purpose of holding Concerts, Lectures and similar entertainments therein, and the cost of same.

Motion Seconded by Coun. Phillips

Carried

The Mayor named the Chairman of the Public Property Committee (Coun. McCutcheon) and Councillors Cavanagh and Phillips as the Special Committee to carry out the resolution.

Moved by Coun. Harkness, Seconded by Coun. Phillips:

Phillips: That the Report of the Superintendent of of Waterworks, submitted this evening, be referred to the Waterworks Committee for their consideration and report at next meeting of this Council.

Carried

Moved by Comm. McGuire, Seconded by Comm. Harding: That the Granolithic walks Committee submit at Council meeting to be held next Monday evening their report on the walks built by them this season.

Carried

The Mayor said the expenditure on account of poor relief was growing. He had an application this evening from a Mrs. McCormick whose son was able and willing to keep her; but she would not live with him.

The general opinion of Members was that the poor relief fund was intended for the old and infirm who had no relatives or friends to look after them, and not for those whose friends were willing and able to support them.

Moved by Comm. McCutcheon, Seconded by Comm. Cadenaghi: That Council now adjourn.

Carried.

Angus Belonde
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. Nov. 25, 1904

A Special meeting of Council was called for Eight o'clock this evening to transact General business.

There were present at roll call:

Mayor Kelonde and Councillors Armstrong, Defoe, Harkness, McCutcheon, McGuire, O'Neil and Phillips.

Minutes of meeting of November 14th were read, approved, and thereupon signed by the Mayor.

The Clerk reported that Nov 21st and 25th received from L.A. Ross to make alterations to the Town Hall.

Moved by Coun. Armstrong, Seconded by Coun. McGuire: That Council adjourn for ten minutes for the purpose of looking over the alterations required to be made to the Town Hall.

Carried

The Mayor left the Chair.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.
All Members of the were present at adjournment being in their places.

Moved by Coun. Harkness, Seconded by Coun. McGuire: That Council have exit from Hall made both in front and rear as suggested by the Mayor. The rear or boat stairway to be made the same width as present front stairway, and the front stairs to be closed at top with swinging doors.

Moved in amendment by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Armstrong: That it is not advisable to make any alterations or repairs to the Town Hall at present.

Yeas — Councillors Armstrong, McCutcheon, O'Neil. — 3 Yeas
Nays — Couns Defoe, Harkness, McGuire and Phillips. — 4 Nays.

Amendment lost

Main Motion declared Carried on same division

Moved by Comm. McGuire, Seconded by Comm. McCutcheon: That the Clerk ask for tenders for making the alterations to the Town Hall: the tenders to be received until 5th December.

Carried.

Comm. Armstrong said the Superintendent of Water Works had materially reduced the amount of arrears.

Moved by Comm. McGuire: That a Special audit be made of the Water Works books, and that the Special Auditor appointed call on each party in arrear.

Motion found no Seconder.

Moved by Comm. Hartness, Seconded by Comm Phillips: That 10% be added to cost of Sanderlettes work done for Private parties so as to cover extra expense incurred in putting in same.

Carried

Moved by Comm. Phillips, Seconded by Comm. McCutcheon: That Mr Stuart be heard.

Carried.

Mr Stuart said that when building the walks he had to shift his men from one walk to another so as to keep them employed. This was the reason that the cost of each walk was not kept Separate.

The Clerk said, in reply to the Mayor, that the Collector's roll had not yet been returned.

Moved by Comm. McCutcheon, Seconded by Comm. Phillips: That the Bylaw appointing the 7th December as the date on which the Roll shall be delivered to the Collector be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Comm. McCutcheon, Seconded by Comm. Phillips: That the Bylaw appointing the time when the Collector's Roll shall be delivered to the Collector be read a Second and third time, Passed, Signed by the Mayor and sealed, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, Passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed

Moved by Coun. Hartness, Seconded by Coun. McEachern: That the Bylaw authorizing an issue of $1387.00 debentures under the Cornwall Debenture Act of 1891 and amending Acts be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read

Moved by Coun. McGuire, Seconded by Coun. Armstrong: That the Bylaw authorizing an issue of $1387.00 debentures under the Cornwall Debenture Act of 1891, and amending Acts, be read a second and third time, passed signed by the Mayor and sealed, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried, Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Coun. Hartness said he understood that the action of L. C. R. to quash Bylaws No 18 would be abandoned each party paying his own costs. Our costs would not exceed $75.00.

Moved by Coun. Hartness, Seconded by Coun. McGuire: That an Order be issued to W. J. Wood for $384.21 balance due on Contract for building Granolithic walk on East side of Pitt Street and East side of Sidney Street, from Second Street to Fourth Street, with 4% % interest.

Carried.

The Mayor asked if the Catch-water basin at D. McDonald's property on East side of Marlborough Street had been repaired.

Superintendent McCormick replied that it had been cut out altogether.

Moved by Coun. Hartness, Seconded by Coun. McEachern: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

Angus Lalonde
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. Dec 1, 1902

A Special meeting of Council was held at Eight o'clock this evening for General business.

Present at roll call:

Mayor Lalonde, and Councillors Cavanagh, Harding, Harkness, McGuire, O'Neil and Phillips.

Reading of Minutes of November 25th ~~was~~ dispensed with.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That the Report of the Engineer on the Granolithic walks be received and read.

Councillor Harkness said the fact that the Court of Revision had not sat in connection with these walks had been overlooked. This rendered this meeting of Council necessary.

Motion Carried.

Moved by Coun. Phillips, Seconded by Coun. Cavanagh: That the Engineers Report on Granolithic walks which this year be adopted, and that the Court of Revision in connection ~~therewith~~ be held on 19th day of December, and that notice of such sitting of the Court be published in the Cornwall Standard and that all necessary notices be given.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Harkness, Seconded by Coun. McGuire: That the account of A. F. Hutcheon & Co for coal supplied to the Town Hall be paid.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That the Clerk write the Cornwall Furniture Company requesting payment of their share of constructing the Ninth Street Drain.

Carried.

Councillor Harding said he wished to make an explanation personal to himself.

A report was in circulation through the Town that he was in arrears with his taxes. This was not the case. A mistake had been made as to the division of the property owned respectively by his father in law and himself, and consequently both had paid. This had been rectified and he had closed the matter up.

Council of W Garrie as Rep if the Collector's roll of 1903 had been returned yet.

The Clerk replied in the negative

Moved by Coun. Phillips, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That the Clerk notify the Collector that he must positively return his roll of 1903 not later than the morning of the fifth instant.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Harkness, Seconded by Couns. W Garrie: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

Angus Lalonde
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. Dec' 8, 1904

The Council was specially called to meet at Eight o'clock this evening for the transaction of General business.

Members present when the Mayor took the Chair were Councillors Armstrong, Cavanagh, Harding, Harkness, McEachern, McGuire and O'Neil.

The reading of the Minutes of the two previous meetings was deferred.

The Chairman of the Public Property Committee stated that the Clerk had invited tenders for making proposed alterations to the entrance to the Music Hall, but he had not received any answers. The Committee, therefore, thought it better to await further instructions from Council.

Moved by Comr. Cavanagh, Seconded by Comr. O'Neil: That the Clerk write L.C. Ross that Council has accepted his offer to make certain alterations to the entrance to the Music Hall for $140.00, and that the Chairman arrange a price with him for the extra doors &c that will be required.

Moved in amendment by Comr McGuire, Seconded by Comr. Armstrong: That the contemplated work be done by day's labour.

Councillor Phillips took his seat.

Yeas. Councillors Armstrong and McGuire. 2 Yeas.

Nays. Councillors Cavanagh, Harding, Harkness, McEachern, O'Neil and Phillips. 6 Nays

Amendment lost.

Main Motion declared Carried on same division.

Councillor Harkness reported having received an offer from the Dominion Securities Corporation of $24200.00 for the debentures we had for sale. The offer was the best we could get as the money market was somewhat tightened since we had been.

Moved by Comr. Harkness, Seconded by Comr. Cavanagh: That we accept the offer of the

Dominion Securities Company of $82,200.00 for the debentures offered for sale.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. MacRae, Seconded by Comm. Mutchmor
That Mr James Leitch, Chairman of the High School Board of Trustees be heard regarding their demand for $8000.00.

Carried.

Mr Leitch said the time had arrived for the Board to increase their capacity. The School had been congested for some years, and the Educational Department would interfere if more accomodation was not provided. Plans and Specifications had been prepared by a firm of Architects at Ottawa. Their estimate was $9500.00; but that was an outside figure. The Statute gave the Council the power to raise that money without submitting the matter to a vote of the people. It would require an annual amount of $588.80 to be raised for 20 years: $10 debentures bearing 4 per cent interest. He now presented a written request to Council to raise the amount asked for without going to the expense and delay of submitting it to a vote of the people.

The letter was read by the Clerk

Moved by Comm. Cavanagh, Seconded by Comm. O'Neil: That the other Members of the Board of High School Trustees who were present be heard.

Carried.

Mr Duncan Monroe thought the Chairman had fully explained matters. The town would derive great benefit from the pupils coming from outside districts to attend the High School here. Cornwall had always been noted for the educational advantages she possessed and offered and we should not go back on our good work.

Mr John A. McDougald said we had a certain duty to perform and the responsibility rested on us. The Provincial Inspector has reported for the past three or four years that the present building was not suitable nor was it large enough, and it was not suitably equipped. We would do all in our power to assist in carrying the matter through.

Mr J. L. Milligan said more room was required. We now had some 217 pupils attending the School with only 4 rooms to accommodate them. More room was absolutely necessary. Of 117 pupils from outlying districts some 85 were residing in the town and paying their board here. Looking at the subject from a money standpoint only, the town was obtaining a great advantage and could well afford to provide the money asked for.

Moved by Comm. McCutcheon, Seconded by Comm. Harding: That this Council refuse to grant the Board of Trustees of the High School of the Town of Cornwall the sum of $8000.00 asked for without submitting to a vote of the electors a By-law providing for same.

Carried

Moved by Comm. McCutcheon, Seconded by Comm. Harding: That Standing Rule No. 33 of this Council be suspended, and that the By-law to raise the sum of $8000.00 for the purpose of making permanent improvements to the Cornwall High School be read a first time.

Carried. By-law read a first time.

Moved by Comm. Armstrong, Seconded by Comm. McGirr: That the By-law providing for raising $8000.00 with which to make permanent improvements to the Cornwall High School be read a second time, and that the By-law be published in "The Freeholder" and that it be submitted to a vote of the electors at the same time as the Municipal elections.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Cassaugh, Seconded by Comm. Harding: That Standing Rule No. 33 of this Council be suspended, and that the By-law to raise the sum of $5000.00 for the purpose of making certain extensions and improvements to the Cornwall Waterworks be read a first time.

Carried. By-law read a first time.

Moved by Coun. Armstrong, Seconded by Coun. McEachern: That the By-law raising the sum of $5000.00 for making certain improvements and extensions to the Cornwall Water Works be read a Second time, and that said By-law be published in "The Cornwall Standard" with the view to it being voted on by the electors at the same time as the ensuing Municipal elections.

Carried. By-law read a second time.

Moved by Coun. McGoey, Seconded by Coun. McLeod: That the Clerk notify the Assessor to prepare and submit to Council, at their meeting of the 12th inst, a Statement showing the arrears of taxes due for each of the three last years, the names of the parties in arrear and the property on which such taxes are due.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Armstrong, Seconded by Coun. McPherson: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

Angus Lalonde
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. Dec. 12, 1904

Special meeting of Council for transaction of general business was held at Eight o'clock this evening.

Members present at roll call: ——————
Mayor Lalonde and Councillors Harding, Hartness, McCutcheon, McGuire and O'Neil.

Minutes of meetings held on November 28th and December 1st and 8th were read and, on being pronounced correct, were signed by the Mayor.

Councillor Armstrong took his seat during the reading of the minutes.

The Clerk then read a communication of December 1st from Browne, Mitchell & Co, Brokers, saying they would be glad to treat for purchase of any debentures we might have for sale at any time; one of December 10th from the Dominion Securities Corporation that they had submitted copies of the By-law sent them to their Solicitor, Mr Alexander Bruce, K.C., for his examination, and that he would communicate directly with us on the subject; and one from Mr T. M. Tobin asking that the plank forming the crossing over the walk to his property, Pt S.P. 1st Stat, which had been removed by the Corporation laborers be returned.

The Mayor asked Council to hear a couple of parties who were present so as to let them get away. They were Mr C. Charron and a Mr Lacroix.

Moved by Coun. Harding, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil: That the Rule of Council prescribing the order of procedure be suspended, and that Mr Charron and Mr Lacroix be heard.

Carried.

Mr Charron said his mother was dead and he had not the means to bury her. He sawed wood for a living and could not make much money at it, and he could not get a coffin on credit.

John Lacroix said he wanted assistance to get to Buffalo where he had friends. He could not work as he was over 80 years of age. He had no friends here in Canada.

These parties were then told to come to the Hall in the morning and they would be told what Council decided to do for them.

In reply to the Mayor, Superintendent of Roads D.W. Cornwall said he did not think there had been any crossing opposite Mr. F. M. Tobin's property on First Street.

Moved by Coun. Hartness, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil: That Mr F. M. Tobin's letter be referred to the Road Committee for enquiry and report

Carried

Moved by Coun. Hartness, Seconded by Coun. Armstrong: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Hartness, Seconded by Coun. Armstrong: That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McGuire, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil: That the Engineer's Report on the Granolithic walks built this year be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Hartness, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That consideration and disposition of the Engineer's Report on Granolithic walks, just read, be deferred till after the sitting of the Court of Revision.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Hartness, Seconded by Coun. Armstrong: That Standing Rule No 33 of this Council be suspended, and that the By-law fixing a date after which interest shall be collected on unpaid taxes be read a first time.

Carried. By-law read.

Moved by Coun. McCracken, Seconded by Coun. Hartness: That January 15th, 1905, be the date after which interest shall be charged and collected on unpaid taxes; That one per cent per month be collected for each month or portion of month for which taxes shall

remain unpaid after said date: the total additional interest not to exceed five per cent. That these items be entered in the Bylaw which has just received its first reading, and that said Bylaw be there read a second and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Moved in amendment by Coun. McGuire, That the Bylaw be made to provide that five per cent interest shall be added and collected on all taxes not paid on ~~or before~~ January 15th, 1905; and that the Collector shall return his roll on 15th February, 1905.

No Seconder to the Amendment.

Motion Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed, signed by the Mayor, and sealed.

The Collector's Return to roll of 1902 was then read by the Clerk who had received it that afternoon.

The Collector informed Council that some 31 persons who had not paid their taxes ~~of~~ the year 1902 had paid them up since then.

Moved by Coun. McGuire, Seconded by Coun. MacRae: That the Collector's Return to the roll of 1903 be adopted.

Carried

The Chairman of Finance (Coun. MacRae) said he had been looking into the subject of arrears of taxes and had found that all the arrears had not been charged up last year. He had prepared a Statement of arrears and had found that some of them were not on the roll. The East ward, had been corrected, and he would correct the rolls of the other Wards as soon as he could. The Treasurer was directed to obtain the necessary book in which to record all arrears but had not done so.

Councillor McCutcheon stated that Mr L. A. Ross stood by his offer to make certain alterations to the Town Hall for $140.00, and he had agreed to close in the stairway and to supply and hang the swinging doors required for $45.00.

Moved by Coun. McGuire, Seconded by Coun. McEachren: That the offer of L.A. Ross to do the extra work required in connection with the proposed lights from the Music Hall for the sum of $145.00 be accepted.

Carried.

Councillor Harding asked if the Cornwall Furniture Coy had paid their share of the cost of the Ninth Street Drain.

The Clerk said he had written asking that the account be paid before the 15th instant; but so far he had not received it.

Moved by Coun. Phillips: That the taxes of Joseph Marshall be remitted.

No Seconder to Motion

Councillor O'Neil said that last Spring they were badly in need of a man to run the road roller and finally put William Simpson in charge. It was pretty well understood at the time that if he handled the Machine well he would get some remuneration. He not only worked her well and carefully, but he put her in such shape and condition as she has not been in since she was purchased. He thought he was entitled to 25 cents per day, over his ordinary pay, for the two months he worked her.

Moved by Coun. O'Neil, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That we grant William Simpson fifteen (15) dollars for his extra work with the road roller.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Harkness, Seconded by Coun. McEachren: That an Order be issued to J. C. Johnstone for $325.00 Salary as Collector of year 1903, and $200.00 Salary as Assessor for year 1904, or $525.00 in all.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Harkness, Seconded by Coun. McEachren: That the Board of Management of the Cornwall Public Library be paid $200.00 be[illegible] of the year's Grant.

Carried.

The Clerk was directed to write the Clerk of Cornwall Township asking if the Council had as yet

signed or registered the Agreement as to the maintenance of certain portions of boundary sheet between the Town and Township of Cornwall by the respective Municipalities.

The Mayor said the Pump House was lit with coal oil lamps. The Stormont Electric Light and Power Co were willing to put in electricity for fifty (50) cents per lamp ~~per month~~ provided they used 5 or more lamps.

Moved by Coun. McGuire, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That 5 Electric lamps, of 16 candle power each, be installed in the Pump House at a cost not to exceed fifty cents per lamp per month: the wiring not to exceed $10.00.

Yeas. Couns. Armstrong, Hartness, McCutcheon, McGuire and O'Neil — 5 Yeas.

Nay. Couns. Harding and Phillips — 2 Nays.

Motion Carried.

Moved by Coun. Phillips, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That the Mayor procure a coffin for E. Charron's mother: the cost not to exceed what is usually paid in such cases.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McGuire, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That a Second Class Railway ticket be given W. Lassoie to take him to Brockville on his way to Buffalo.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. O'Neil, Seconded by Coun. McGuire: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

Virgino Labonde
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall Dec 15. 1904

Council was summoned to meet Specially, as provided by Statute, to receive the Treasurer's Financial Statement, and for general business.

Present at Eight o'clock & when the roll was called. Mayor Lalonde and Councillors Cavanagh, Harding, Hartness, McCutcheon, McGuire and O'Neil.

Minutes of meeting of December 12th were read, and, on being pronounced Correct, were signed by the Mayor.

Councillor Phillips took his seat while the Minutes were being read.

The Clerk read a Notice from Mr D. Monroe that a Policy on the Town Hall for $1000.00 would expire on the 16th inst, also a report from the Building Inspector, Mr J. W. Loach, of the work done by him during the year, and a request for his Salary of $25.00.

Moved by Coun. Hartness, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That the insurance of $1000.00 on the Town Hall be continued and an order issued for the premium of $21.50. Also that the Accounts of the Toronto Paper Co for $4.25 for coal, the Great North west Telegraph Co for 33¢, E. O'Callaghan for one pair of Rubber Boots $4.00, J. W. Loach Salary of $25.00 as Building Inspector be paid.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Phillips, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil: That the renewal of insurance held by Mr D. Monroe and the case of Mr A. T. Bertram be referred to the Public Property Committee.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Hartness, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Hartness, Seconded by Coun. McGuire: That the Report of the Finance Committee just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Councillor Armstrong took his seat.

The Chairman of the Waterworks Committee said that some twelve or fifteen persons wished to satisfy themselves whether the Inspector of Books were right, as there was some discrepancy. The report would be ready by Monday next.

Moved by Comm. McCutcheon, Seconded by Comm. Armstrong: That the Treasurer's annual Financial Statement be received and taken as read, and that 100 copies of it be printed.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Hartness, Seconded by Comm. Armstrong: That One hundred dollars levied for Chief of Fire Brigade Hunter be paid him.

Carried.

The Clerk stated that Collector J. C. Johnstone had deposited his Bonds: Himself, Wm. A. Denny and W. Nelson Sureties in sum of $5000.00 each.

Moved by Comm. Hartness, Seconded by Comm. O'Neil: That the Collector's Bonds be accepted.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Harding, Seconded by Comm. Cavanagh: That the Clerk write the Cornwall Furniture Coy requesting immediate payment of their share of the Cost of Ninth Street Drain.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. McCutcheon, Seconded by Comm. McGuire: That the Chief of Police notify the Wrought Iron Range Coy. of Toronto, to pay $3.00 for damage done to Covering of East End Fountain, or to repair it themselves without loss of time.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Cavanagh, Seconded by Comm. O'Neil: That the Clerk notify the Wrought Iron Range Coy. of Toronto, now doing business in the premises of Lot 15. North of Third Street, that they come within the scope of our Municipal By-laws, and that they must procure the necessary licenses at once.

Carried.

The Clerk was directed to notify all parties in arrears for taxes of the amount owing by them.

Moved by Coun. Phillips, Seconded by Coun. McEachern: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

Angus Lalonde
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. Jany 9th 1905.

A special meeting of Council was called for 9.30 o'clock this forenoon to close up the business of the past year.

Members present when the roll was called: Mayor Lalonde and Councillors Armstrong, Cavanagh, Deforas, Harding, MacRae, McGenis and O'Neil.

Minutes of December 15 were read, and, on being approved, were signed by the Mayor.

The Clerk then read his Certificate as to the number of votes cast on Bylaws to raise $8000.00 for improving and enlarging the High School, and to raise $5000.00 for Waterworks extensions.

Councillor McEachern took his seat.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil: That the Bylaw authorizing the payment of all orders and accounts of the year 1904 be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Deforas: That the Bylaw authorizing the payment

of the orders and accounts of the year 1904 be read a second and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. By-law read 2nd and 3rd times, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Moved by Comm. Hardness, Seconded by Comm. O'Neil: That the Mayor leave the Chair and that Acting Mayor Cavanagh do take it.

Carried.

When Acting Mayor Cavanagh had taken the Chair Councillor Hardness said the thanks of this Council should be extended to retiring Mayor Lalonde for his very fair and impartial conduct while presiding over their deliberations. There were very few who had devoted so much time to the duties of his office. It was only fair that we should place on record our appreciation of his valuable services and of his kindly and considerate conduct while occupying the position of Mayor.

He would therefore move: That the thanks of this Council be tendered to His Worship Mayor Lalonde, on the expiring of his term of office, for the very efficient manner in which he has discharged his duties, and for his kindly consideration shown at all times to each and every Member.

The Motion was seconded by Comm. O'Neil who contributed his meed of praise, and the Motion was Carried unanimously.

Acting Mayor Cavanagh then conveyed to Mayor Lalonde the sentiments embraced in the Motion passed.

Mayor Lalonde said he appreciated most thoroughly the kind feelings expressed by the Council, and said that his success was due to the valuable assistance he received from Council. The Council had been very energetic and many improvements had resulted.

he had not succeeded in obtaining any coal industries although he had worked very diligently to do so. He hoped, however, that the result was only deferred and that their efforts would yet be successful.

The Mayor then resumed the Chair.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That a vote of thanks be tendered the retiring Members. By means of their time so largely devoted to the public services and the care bestowed on their work they had contributed very materially to the success of the year's operations.

Carried.

Councillor Phillips took his seat.

Councillor Hartness thanked Council for their kind expressions. He was retiring by the will of the people. He felt he had worked faithfully and in the best interest of the Town.

Councillor Armstrong did not feel quite sure whether he was retiring by the will of the People or by his own will. He felt very thankful for such of the very kind expressions as he was entitled to.

Moved by Coun. Armstrong, Seconded by Coun. Deptras: That we thank our Clerk for the efficient manner in which he has discharged his duties, and for his kindness in giving us all information in his power to assist in carrying on our work.

Carried.

The Clerk thanked each and every Member for the kind forbearance and consideration shewn him.

Moved by Coun. Hartness, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That we extend our hearty thanks to the local Press for their labour of love in publishing such fair and full reports of our Proceedings.

Carried.

W. Gibbons, Publisher of the Norwalk Standard, acknowledged the Compliment paid,

Moved by Comm. O'Neil, Seconded by Comm. Harding that the thanks of this Council are hereby tendered the Chairman of Finance, for his excellent work during the past year.

In speaking to the motion the Mover said that the efforts of the Chairman were very highly appreciated and it would be a very long time before we could get one more capable for the position.

Motion Carried.

Councillor Hartness, the Chairman of Finance accepted his thanks.

Council then dispersed

Town Hall
Cornwall, Jany 9, 1905

The Members of Council who were elected for the year 1905 met at Eleven o'clock this forenoon and filed their Declarations of Office with the Town Clerk [illegible]

Mayor — Gordon. R. Phillips

East ward.
Councillors: — Walter J. Desjardins,
Frederick J. Harding,
John. F. O'Neil.

Centre ward.
Councillors: — James J. McCutcheon,
William C. McGuire L.D.S.,
Roy. M. G. Dickel, M.D.

West ward.
Councillors: — W. B. Cavanagh, L.D.S.,
Wm A. Munro, M.D.
Thomas Williams.

The Clerk reported the fact to the Mayor who took the Chair and called the Members to order, telling them their first duty was to elect their Clerk.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Cavanagh: That George S. Jarvis be Clerk of the Town of Cornwall and Clerk of the Police Court for the year 1905 at a Salary of $720.00, and that the By-Law making such appointment be read a first time.

Carried. By-Law read.

Moved by Coun. Desjardins, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil: That the By-law appointing George S. Jarvis Town Clerk and Clerk of Police Court at a Salary of $720.00 per annum be read a second and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor

and declared, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That Council go into Committee of the whole for the purpose of striking the Standing Committees for the year.

Carried.

The Mayor then called on Councillor Munro to preside in Committee and left the Chair.

The Mayor resumed the Chair. The Report of the Committee of the whole Council was then read.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Nichols: That the Report of the Committee of the Whole Council, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Munro, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That we grant the Mayor's request, and hereby authorize him to name three members of Council and five citizens who shall compose the Industrial Committee for this year: he to submit the names at an early date, and they to have power to add to their number.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Desroche: That Council do now adjourn until Eight o'clock this evening.

Carried.

G R Phillips
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. Jany 9. 1905

Council met at Eight o'clock this evening pursuant to adjournment.

Members present at roll call:

Mayor Phillips and Councillors Cavanagh, Derochie, Harding, Munro, McGoun, Nickel, O'Neil and Williams.

The following correspondence was then read: The National Sanitarium Association, of December 16 1904, asking for assistance to carry on their work; the Dominion Sanitarium Association, December 27, saying that Solicitor Mr Bruce had approved of Bylaws Nos 24 & 25 and asking when the debentures would be ready for delivery; D. Monroe, Agent Royal Insurance Company, December 27, saying he would not reduce the insurance of $1800.00 on the Town Hall as the Council did not see fit to give him a larger portion of the insurance; J. Ross Robertson, December 31, appealing for aid for the Hospital for Sick Children; J. J. A. Gauthier, Jany , asking to be appointed to assist the Clerk; and the Municipal World, Jany , giving rates for Subscribers.

Moved by Coun. Derochie, Seconded by Coun. Munro: That the Appeals for aid received from two Institutions be left over for the present.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil: That Mr D. Monroe's Communication be referred to the Public Property Committee for their report.

Carried

Moved by Coun. O'Neil, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That we subscribe for one copy of the Municipal World for the Clerk's office

Carried.

Moved by Coun Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Nickel: That the Order of Proceedure be suspended, and that the delegation which was present to

interview Council be heard.

Carried.

Mr W.H. Mayhood said he was here on behalf of the Cornwall Masonic Lodge who wished to give a Ball during the winter. The floor was in a very bad condition and would require repairs before it could be used for that purpose. They had heard that Council intended laying down a hardwood floor. If such was the case everything would be all right, but before making final arrangements they would like some definite information. If Council would not repair, they would do it themselves. The Ball would take place about the first week in February.

Moved by Comn. McGuire, Seconded by Comn. Harding: That Mr R.J. Fraser be heard.

Carried.

Mr Fraser complained of the condition of the sidewalk on both side of Adolphus Street between First and Second Strah. He also said that the Boat lamps in the hollow on that portion of Adolphus Street was out continually and had not been burning for several nights past.

The Clerk was directed to notify the Electric Light Company of this fact.

Moved by Comn. Cavanagh, Seconded by Comn. Desrochie: That, as the term of office of J.A. McDonald as High School Trustee has expired, he be reappointed, and that the Bylaw appointing him be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Comn. McGuire, Seconded by Comn. O'Neil: That the Bylaw reappointing J.A. McDonald a High School Trustee be read a Second and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor, and sealed, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed, signed by the Mayor, and sealed.

Moved by Coun. Munro, Seconded by Coun. Williams: That Thos. William Pollock and Joseph E. Gray be appointed Members of the Local Board of Health, and that the By-law making the appointment be read a first time.

Carried. By-law read.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Nichol: That the By-law appointing Wm Pollock and Joseph E. Gray Members of the Local Board of Health be read a second and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor, and sealed, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. By-law read 2nd and 3rd times, passed, signed by the Mayor, and sealed.

Moved by Coun Nichol, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil: That Wm John A Cuisholm be re-appointed a Member of the Board of Management of the Public Library, and that the By-law appointing him now be read a first time.

Carried. By-law read.

Moved by Coun. Desrochie, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil: That the By-law appointing Wm John. A. Cuisholm a Member of the Public Library Board of Management be read a second and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor, and sealed, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. By-law read 2nd and 3rd times, passed, signed by the Mayor, and sealed.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Williams: That Duncan G. McDonell be one of the Auditors of Town Accounts for year 1905.

Carried

The Mayor then named A. Gillespie Watson Associate Auditor.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Williams: That the By-law appointing Messrs Duncan G. McDonell and A Gillespie Watson Town Auditors at a salary of $35.00 each, be read a first time.

Carried. By-law read.

Moved by Coun. Munro, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil: That the By-law appointing Auditors for the Town be read a second and third time, passed,

signed by the Mayor, and sealed, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, seconded by Coun. Williams: That the time up to which the taxes of 1904 can be paid at par be extended until the fourth (4th) day of February, inclusive; that Standing Rule No-33 of this Council be suspended, and that the Bylaw amending the Bylaw providing for the collection of taxes in accordance with above change be received and read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Coun. McGuire, seconded by Coun. Nickel: That the Bylaw amending the Bylaw fixing the date up to which taxes can be paid at par be read a second and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor, and sealed, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed, signed by the Mayor, and sealed.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Williams: That the Clerk give notice by Poster and by advertisement in the local papers of the change of date just made.

Coun. McCutcheon took his seat.

Motion Carried

Moved by Coun. McGuire: That R.S. Clink be Treasurer of the Town of Cornwall for year 1905.

Motion not Seconded.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That the Clerk notify all parties for whom granolithic work was done during the past season of the amounts due by them for such work, and that he request payment of same

Carried.

Councillor McGuire said since we insured in the Ontario Accident Company the necessity of having Solicitors permanently engaged at a salary had decreased very much. He thought it would be better to employ a Solicitor when necessary

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Munro: That the question of retaining or doing away with the services of Permanent Solicitor be referred to the Finance Committee for their report.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil: That, as the repairs and alterations to the Music Hall have been completed, it be rented for Balls, Public Meetings, Theatrical Entertainments &c.

Carried

Moved by Coun. W^m Guire, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That the question of rental to be charged for the Music Hall for the various entertainments for which it may be used be referred to the Public Property Committee, who shall furnish us with a Statement of receipts and expenditures during the two last years in which the Hall was used for such purposes.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Harding, Seconded by Coun. W^m Eathcheon: That Councillor Cavanagh be Acting Mayor in the absence from any cause, during the year 1905, of Mayor Phillips.

Carried

The Mayor said Council had given him permission at the evening Session to name the Industrial Committee for the year. He now named from Council Messrs Cavanagh, Nichol and W^m Guire, and from among the citizens Messrs P.E. Campbell, R.J. Laird, J.S. Harkness, E. Callaghan, Dr. O'J. Mahony, A.W. Craiken and J.T. McPatrick. He suggested that the Mayor be Chairman, Councillor Cavanagh Vice Chairman, and W^m P.E. Campbell, Secretary.

Moved by Coun. W^m Guire, Seconded by Coun. Williams: That Council resolve itself into Committee of the whole for the purpose of reconsidering the composition of the Standing Committees of the year.

Year Couns Munro, W^m Guire, Nichol, Williams. 4 Year
May Couns Cavanagh, Derochie, Harding, W^m Eathcheon, O'Neil. 5. May.

Motion Lost.

Some informal discussion took place regarding the Chairmanship of some of the Committees. With the object of overcoming the difficulty it was

Moved by Coun. Munro, Seconded by Coun. Cavanagh: That Councillor O'Neil take the Chairmanship of the Sewer Committee, and that Councillor McGuire take that of the Public Property Committee.

Councillor McGuire said he declined the position and asked the Mayor to withdraw his name as Chairman.

The Mayor said the Motion was properly before Council who must decide it

As there put the Motion and declared it Carried.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That the Clerk procure Order Books for the Chairmen of the several Committees.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Munro: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

G R Phillips
Mayor

Iron Hall
Cornwall, Jany 13. 1905.

Council specially summoned to meet at Eight o'clock this evening for transaction of General business.

Present at roll call:

Mayor Phillips and Councillors Cavanagh, Derochie, Harding, Munro, McLachlan, McGuire, Nichol, O'Neil and Williams.

Minutes of meeting of January 9th were read, being approved, were signed by the Mayor.

The following correspondence was read:-
Dennis Murphy, Jany 10, stating he was prepared to quote prices for Cast iron water pipes; Wm Bragg, of Toronto, Jany 12th, offering bound copies of the By-laws of City of Toronto; Joseph Sugden, January 12, applying for position of Assistant to Clerk; W.C. McGuire, Jany 12, resigning the position of Chairman of the Committee on Public Property and on Sewers.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That the Communication of Dennis Murphy be referred to the Water works Committee.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McLachlan, Seconded by Coun. Munro: That the Clerk procure one copy of the printed By-laws of the City of Toronto.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Derochie, Seconded by Coun. Williams: That the communication of Joseph Sugden be referred to the Finance Committee

Carried

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Nichol: That the Communication of Councillor McGuire be referred to the Committee on Public Property and Sewers for arrangement.

Carried

Moved by Coun. McGuire, Seconded by Coun Munro: That the Report of the Public Property Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by

by Coun. McCutcheon: That the Report of the Public Property Committee, just read, be amended by making the repairing of the Music Hall floor one of the items for which a price is to be asked, and that the Report, as so amended, be adopted.

Carried

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Munro: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil: That the Report of the Finance Committee just read be adopted.

Carried

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Nichol: That the Standing Rule of Council regulating the order of procedure be suspended, and that Mr H. J. Reid be heard.

Carried.

Mr Reid said it would be impossible for him to act on the Industrial Committee this year, and asked to be relieved from the duty.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That the By-law appointing Councillor Cavanagh Acting Mayor in case of the absence of Mayor Phillips be read a first time.

Carried. By-law read.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Derochie: That the By-law appointing Councillor Cavanagh to act as Mayor in case of the absence of Mayor Phillips be read a second and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor, and sealed, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. By-law read 2nd and 3rd times, passed, signed by the Mayor, and sealed.

Moved by Coun. McGuire: That R. S. Cline be Treasurer of this Board.

Motion not seconded.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by

Coun. Williams: That Wm J. G. Andrews be Treasurer of this Town for the year 1905, or until his successor be appointed, at a salary of $300.00 per annum, and that the Clerk prepare the necessary by-law appointing him

Carried

Moved by Coun. McGuire, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil: That the balance of the loan made J. B. Atkinson be paid him.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Nichol: That the By-law borrowing $800.00 for the purpose of enlarging the High School Building be read a third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and Sealed.

Carried. By-law read a third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and Sealed.

No 24

Moved by Coun. McGuire, Seconded by Coun. Cavanagh: That the By-law raising $2000.00 to pay for Water extensions be read a third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and Sealed.

No 25

Carried. By-law read a third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Moved by Coun Munro, Seconded by Coun. Nichol: That the Chairman of the Police Committee procure heavy winter trousers for the Police.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That the Mayor and Councillors Nichol, McGuire and the Mover be a Special Committee to compel and to report to Council the names of parties available for a Board of Assessors

Carried

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Nichol: That the Clerk have By-laws Nos 24 & 25 duly registered.

Carried.

Councillor Cavanagh advocated advertising the Town as a most suitable place for the location of Industries as are possessed so many advantages here. He thought that a Committee should be appointed to report upon the subject.

Moved by Coun Munro, Seconded by

by Com. O'Neil: That Councillors Cavanagh, McCutcheon, and Harding be a Committee to report to Council the best means of advertising the Town as a most advantageous point for the location of industries.

Carried.

Councillor Harding said it had been the custom for the Town team to be put at work breaking the roads after a snow storm. Many of the Streets were impassable.

Moved by Com. Cavanagh, Seconded by Com. McGuire: That our team be under the control of the Road Committee when not being used by the Fire Light & Police Committee or for the purpose of Stock Sprinkling.

Carried.

Councillor Williams said the Northwest part of the Town was very greatly neglected. You very rarely saw a track of the Snow Plough north of Second St.

Moved by Com. McGuire: That the Chairman of the Police Committee see that the Policemen close up all drinking places at the hours required by law.

The Mayor said he had himself given such instructions to the Police.

Councillor Harding complained of Indians occupying the boulevards with their teams and loads of hay.

Moved by Com. McCutcheon, Seconded by Com. Harding: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

G R Phillips
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. Jany 19, 1905.

Special meeting of Council held at Eight o'clock for dispatch of General business.

Present at roll call:

Mayor Phillips and Councillors Cavanagh, Deroche, Harding, Munro, McCutcheon, McGirr, O'Neil and Williams.

Minutes of meeting of January 13th were read, approved, and signed by the Mayor.

The Clerk read a communication of January 17 from Mr. R. H. Brown who thought there must be a mistake in the quantity of Granolithic work charged against him; R. Corrigan, Agent for U.S. Fidelity Insurance Company, urging Corporation to insure against loss through defalcations by officials and quoting rates for same; and also from J. Wagner, of Portage, Wisconsin, regarding his patented method of preventing water mains from freezing.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Deroche: That the Clerk call the Engineer's attention to Mr. Brown's letter.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil: That the Clerk write Mr. J. Wagner for information regarding his process for preventing the freezing of water mains.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That the Report of the Public Property Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Deroche: That the Report of the Public Property Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Munro: That the Report of the Special Committee appointed to submit the names of persons available

as Assessors for this current year be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Munro: That the Report of the Special Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil: That the Bylaw appointing J.G. Hartness Treasurer of this Town be read a first time, and that the amount of Security to be furnished by him be $4000.00

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Coun. Munro, Seconded by Coun. Williams: That the Bylaw appointing J.G. Hartness Treasurer of this town be read a second and third time, Passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed, notwithstanding any rule of Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, Passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Moved by Coun. Derochie, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That the Bylaw appointing James C. Johnstone, Angus Lalonde and James Ramsay Assessors for the year 1905 be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Coun. McGuire, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That the Bylaw appointing the Assessors for this current year be read a second time.

Carried. Bylaw read a second time.

Moved by Coun. McGuire, Seconded by Coun. Munro: That the desirability of procuring a Ledger in which every account passed by Council shall be entered in detail be referred to the Finance Committee for their report; and that each Committee shall inspect and certify the various accounts belonging to them before they are submitted to the Finance Committee.

Carried

Councillor McCutcheon paid the Street Lamps on William Street, between Mack's bridge and the Canada Cotton Mill, and at corners of Pitt and Water Streets, and Pitt and Fourth Streets and Cav

out continuously for several nights.

The Clerk was directed to notify the Electric Light Company of this fact, and also to tell them to cut off all lights, except one in the Pavilion, from the Central Park.

Moved by Coun. Desrochie, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

G R Phillips

Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall, Jany 31, 1905.

Special meeting of Council for transaction of General business held this evening.

Roll called at Eight o'clock when there were present:

Mayor Phillips and Councillors Cavanagh, Derochie, Harding, McGaire, Michel and O'Neil.

Minutes of meeting held January 19th were read and, on being approved, were signed by the Mayor.

Councillor Williams took his seat.

The Clerk then read a Communication from Thos Urquhart Esq, Mayor of Toronto, enclosing for signature, petitions to be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, the Senate and the Commons of Canada, praying that the Charter of the Bell Telephone Co be so amended that the Company must obtain permission from Municipalities before using their streets for erection of Poles or building of Conduits thereon; also praying that Government take over the Long Distance Telephone. This was dated January 3rd though it only reached the Clerk late in the month. He also read a Communication of January 19th from Charles F. Rolland of St Catharines on the subject of advertising our Town as a suitable location for Factories; one of January 20th from the Manager of the Bell Telephone Co giving a sworn Statement of the amount for which they are to be assessed, and where their assessment notice is to be sent; one of January 23rd from D. Davis Esq, Police Magistrate, as to the partitioning and use of his Office; one from the Canadian Pacific Railway Telegraph Co, of January 28th, giving the Statutory Statement as to the amount of their earnings in the Town during the year 1904; and one from A.P. Ross, of January 31, saying there was an error in the amount charged him for Frontage on Lot 15 on North side of First Street.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun Nichol: That the Mayor and Clerk sign the petitions asking for the amendment of the Bell Telephone Co's Charter with respect to their use of public streets, and that same be forwarded to the Mayor of Toronto as requested.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Deroche, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil: That the communication received from our Police Magistrate be referred to the Public Property Committee for their report.

Carried

Moved by Coun. McGuire, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil: That we advertise our Town as a desirable location for Industries with Chas. F. Roland of St Catherines as per terms of his Communication, and that we forward him ten dollars on account.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Deroche, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That the letter of P.D. Ross regarding the Grand Trunk work performed for him be referred to Engineer McNaughton for his report.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Deroche, Seconded by Coun. Nichol: That the account of Jas Tredden for $1.75 and of J. Wilson for $5.75 be paid.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McGuire, Seconded by Coun. Cavanagh: That the Report of the Water Works Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Deroche, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil: That the Report of the Water Works Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Councillor Munro took his seat.

The Clerk was directed to obtain tenders from the Plumbers in time for the meeting of the Finance Committee on the 10th instant.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil: That the Board appointing the Assessors

of the Town for the year 1905, which received its first and second readings on the 19th day of January, be now read a third time, passed signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Carried. By-law read a third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Councillor Cavanagh said Mr A. J. McLellan on North side of Water Street, between Pitt Street and Augustus Street, had a space between his property and the Granolithic walk. This he had filled in himself buying the material and paying men to do the work. He was now charged for it and an account had been rendered to him as if the work had been done by the Corporation.

He would therefore move that the subject be referred to our Engineer for his report. Motion was seconded by Coun. McLeod, and was Carried.

Moved by Coun. Harding, Seconded by Coun. Deroche: That Mr Seguin, who was present, be heard.

Carried.

Mr Seguin said his water pipes were frozen and he had to carry water from his neighbours for two or three days. He had been told that when he paid his water rates his pipes would be thawed out for him. He had the money to pay his rates; but as he had not received his account he could not pay.

Moved by Coun Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun Nichol: That the matter be referred to the Chairman of the Water Works Committee with power to act,

Carried

Councillor Harding said he would like to know as soon as possible if any work was to be done on the Montreal Road this year, as he had a good chance to purchase stone for that purpose. He was informed that the Township Council had not operated the written agreement arrived at last summer regarding the portions of boundary

roads each Municipality was to take care of, and no money would be spent there until this was done.

Councillor Harding also stated that he had been informed by Mr. L.J. Ashton that the bridge over the Raceway near Mac K's Mill had been condemned.

The Clerk was directed to write the Clerk of the Council of Cornwall Township enquiring if they intended signing the Agreement arrived at regarding boundary roads.

Councillor Williams reported that the lamps at the corner of Bedford and Fourth Street, and Bedford and Fifth Street had not been alight for several nights.

Councillor Cavanagh said that some Eight Lamps required to be prepared in connection with the local improvements carried out last year. He would like to be instructed who was to prepare them.

Moved by Coun. Williams, Seconded by Coun. McGuire: That Leitch, Pringle & Cameron prepare the necessary Deeds in connection with last year's local improvements.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That, in the event of the Assessors having any doubts as to their duties or as to the proper construction of any portion of the Assessment Act, they make a note of same and submit them to John A. Chisholm Esquire who is hereby authorized to give them his verbal opinion thereon.

Yeas. Coun. Cavanagh, Desrochie, Harding, McCutcheon & O'Neil. 5 Yeas
Nays. Coun. McGuire, Munro, Nichol and Williams. 4 Nays.

Motion Carried.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Nichol: That the Assessors be restricted to one consultation with Mr. Chisholm.

Carried

Moved by Coun. McGuire, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil: That Mr. Zeph be notified that he must Close up his Eating House on or before the last day of this month.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Desrochie, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

G.R. Phillips
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. Feby 13, 1905

Regular monthly meeting of Council held at Eight o'clock this evening.

Present when roll was called:

Mayor Phillips,

Councillors Cavanagh, Derochie, Harding, McCutcheon, Munro, Riekob, O'Neil and Williams.

Minutes of meeting of January 31st read, approved, and then signed by the Mayor.

The following Correspondence was read:

R. N. Lecay, February 7th giving notice that he was injured on Second Street near Sidney Street owing to defective state of road and claiming $200.00 therefore. The Ottawa Valley Immigration Aid Society asking for free use of the Hall for a lecture, February 9th; the Secretary of Union of Canadian Municipalities, enclosing account for Town's yearly fees.

Moved by Comr. Harding, Seconded by Comr. Cavanagh: That the Order of Procedure of this Council be suspended, and that Mrs. Harding and others be heard.

Carried.

Mrs. Harding said she was Agent for property occupied by W. L. Seguin and others who had been without water for some time past owing to the mains being frozen. They were threatening to leave the premises unless they got water in the proper way instead of having to carry it from other premises. If they left it meant a loss of $12.00 per month. She had appealed to the Chairman of the Waterworks but he said he had no power except through Council.

The Chairman of the Waterworks Committee said he would not take the risk of opening up the Street and uncovering so long a stretch of pipe at this severe season for it might prove a very expensive matter. Of course if Council said it must be done, he would carry out their directions.

The delegation then withdrew.

Councillor Harding left by permission.

Mr. [illegible] said his property on

Adams Lane was assessed for the Sewer on that Lane as well as for the Gloucester Street Sewer.

He was told the matter would be looked into.

Moved by Coun. Williams, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil: That the Ottawa Valley Immigration Aid Association be granted the use of the Music Hall; they to pay for lighting and heating same as for their commencement of the 9th instant.

Carried

Councillor Devoche retired by permission of Mayor.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Nichol: That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McCracken, Seconded by Coun. Munro: That the Report of the Public Property Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Munro: That the Report of the Public Property Committee's Report be amended by making the rental to be charged theatrical companies coming here and using the Hall twenty (20) dollars per day for first week, and fifteen (15) dollars per day for each other consecutive day. That the Clause having reference to the office of the Police Magistrate be referred back to the Committee for further consideration and report; and that the Report, as thus amended, be adopted

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Nichol, Seconded by Coun. Williams: That the Engineer's Report on certain pieces of Granolithic work built for private individuals be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. McCracken, Seconded by Coun. Williams: That the Charge made against C. H. Brown for Granolithic work done in front of his premises, Nº 15 on North side of First Street, be reduced to $50.00 provided it be paid at once.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That we accept Four (4) Dollars from Mr. John Jessen for Granolithic work constructed for him as our Foreman, Mr. Jas. A. Stuart, had made this arrangement with him.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Cavanagh: That Standing Rule 33 of this Council be suspended, and that the Bylaw to provide money for the construction of the Granolithic walk on Northside of First Street, from Pitt Street to Gloucester Street, be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Nichol: That the Bylaw providing for the Construction of the Granolithic walk on the Northside of First Street, from Pitt Street to Gloucester Street, be read a Second time.

Carried. Bylaw read Second time.

Moved by Coun. Nichol, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil: That Standing Rule No. 33 of this Council be suspended, and that the Bylaw providing money for the construction of the Granolithic walk laid on the South side of Lemon Street, between Arthur and Edward Streets, be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Munro: That the Bylaw making provision for the construction of the Granolithic walk built on South side of Lemon Street, between Arthur and Edward Streets, be read a Second time.

Carried. Bylaw read Second time.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Nichol: That the Bylaw providing for the Town's Share of constructing the Granolithic walk on the North side of First Street, from Pitt Street to Gloucester Street, be read a first time: Standing Rule No. 33 being suspended for that Purpose.

Carried. Bylaw read

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Nichol: That the Bylaw providing the Town's Share of the cost of the Granolithic walk on the North side of First Street, from Pitt Street to Gloucester

Street, be read a Second time.

Carried. By-law read Second time.

Coun. Cavanagh said a ~~By-law~~ Debenture was falling due March 1st and it should be consolidated.

Moved by Coun. Munro, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil: That Councillor Cavanagh have prepared the By-law requisite for consolidating the debentures falling due 1st March

Carried

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Munro: That an Order for $2016.26 be issued to pay the County rates of year 1904.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Nichol: That the matter of drawing out the water pipes in the East end of the Town be left in the hands of the Mayor and the Chairman of Waterworks.

Carried

The Mayor stated that the Agreement between the Town and the Township of Cornwall regarding boundary roads had been signed and would be registered.

Councillor Williams called attention to the excessively bad condition of the road on Fifth Street, between Cork and Augustus Street, on the way to the Cemetery.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Williams: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

G R Hill jr
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall, Feby 17, 1905

Council called for dispatch of General business at 7^{30} o'clock this evening.

On Mayor Phillips taking the Chair the roll was called and the following Members were present:

Councillors Cavanagh, McCutcheon, McGuire, Munro, Nichol, Neil and Williams

Reading of Minutes postponed.

Correspondence read as follows: A.W. Campbell, Commissioner of Highways, of February 7th, on subject of Good roads; Ct. James, Secretary of Bureau of Industries, February 13, reporting that certain Returns had not been made to him as required by Law; the Ontario Accident Insurance Co, February 13, saying they considered the claim of A. N. Losey for injury on Second Street rested between him and the Street Railway Company; M. O. Shute, February 15th, notifying that if Losey's claim was not satisfactorily arranged within one week from date of writing he would issue a Writ; and one of February 14th from Chas. F. Roland returning to the Mayor $10.00 forwarded him as he was inaugurating a more effective Scheme for advertising Manufacturing localities.

Councillor Harding took his seat.

The Clerk was directed to forward an Auditors' Report of 1903 to Secretary of Bureau of Industries.

The Clerk said the Return asked from him would be sent forward tomorrow.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Munro: That the Clerk write the Ontario Accident Insurance Co that the Street Railway Co'y disclaim all liability in the Losey matter, and that we will do all we can to bringing the affair affair to a satisfactory termination; and

that he forward them a copy of Mr Sheets' letter.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil: That Engineer McLaughlin's Report on the Third and Fourth Block Sewers be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil: That the Engineer's Report, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Nichol: That Standing Rule No 33 of this Council be suspended, and that the By-law providing for the construction of a Granolithic walk on the North side of Water Street, from Pitt Street to Augustus Street, be read a first time.

Carried. By-law read

Moved by Coun. McGuire, Seconded by Coun. Munro: That the By-law providing money for the construction of the Granolithic walk on North side of Water Street, from Pitt Street to Augustus Street, be read a second time.

Carried. By-law read second time.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Williams: That Standing Rule No 33 be suspended, and that the By-law providing for the Town's share of the cost of the Granolithic walk built on the North side of Water Street, from Pitt Street to Augustus Street, be read a first time.

Carried. By-law read.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil: That the By-law providing the Town's share of the cost of the Granolithic walk laid on North side of Water Street, between Pitt and Augustus Streets, be read a second time.

Carried. By-law read a second time.

Moved by Coun. Nichol, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil: That Standing Rule No 33 of Council be suspended, and that the By-law providing means for the construction of the Granolithic walk on the North side of Lennox Street, between Albert and Arthur Streets, be read a first time.

Carried. By-law read.

Moved by Comn. O'Neil, Seconded by Comn. Williams: That the Bylaw providing means to pay for building the Granolithic walk on the North side of Lennox Street, between Albert and Arthur Streets, be read a second time.

Carried. Bylaw read Second time

Moved by Comn. Cavanagh, Seconded by Comn. Harding: That Standing Rule №33 be suspended, and that the Bylaw providing for the Municipality's share of the Granolithic walk laid on the North side of Lennox Street, between Albert and Arthur Street, be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Comn. McKeown, Seconded by Comn. O'Neil: That the Bylaw providing the Town's share of the cost of the Granolithic walk laid on North side of Lennox Street, between Albert and Arthur Streets be read a Second and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read Second and third times, passed, signed by the Mayor and Sealed.

Moved by Comn. Cavanagh, Seconded by Comn. Munro: That the Bylaw providing for the Town's Share of the expense of building the Granolithic walk on the North side of Water Street, between Pitt Stret and Augustus Street, be read a third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read a third time, passed Signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Moved by Comn. McKeown, Seconded by Comn. Nichols: That Standing Rule №33 be suspended, and that the Bylaw providing money for the construction of the Granolithic walk on the South side of Water Street, from Gloucester to Adolphus Stret, be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Comn. McGuire, Seconded by Comn. Nichols: That the Bylaw furnishing means for building the Granolithic walk on the south side of Water Stret, between Gloucester and Adolphus

Streets be read a Second time.

Carried, Bylaw read a Second time.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Williams: That Standing Rule No. 33 of this Council be suspended, and that the Bylaw providing the Municipality's share of the cost of the Granolithic walk on South side of Water Street, between Gloucester and Adolphus Streets, be received and read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil: That the Bylaw providing the Town's share of the cost of the Granolithic walk on the South side of Water Street, between Gloucester and Adolphus Streets, be read a Second and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor, and sealed, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried, Bylaw read Second & third times, passed, Signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Nichol: That Standing Rule No. 33 of this Council be suspended, and that the Bylaw providing for the construction of the Granolithic walk on South side of Second Street, between Pitt and Adolphus Streets, be read a first time.

Carried, Bylaw read.

Moved by Coun. McGuire, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That the Bylaw providing for the building the Granolithic walk on the South side of Second Street, between Pitt Street and Adolphus Street, be read a Second time.

Carried. Bylaw read Second time,

Moved by Coun Nichol, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil: That Standing Rule No. 33 be suspended, and that the Bylaw arranging for the Town's portion of the cost of the Granolithic walk on the South side of Second Street, between Pitt and Adolphus Streets, be read a first time.

Carried, Bylaw read,

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Nichol: That the Bylaw providing means for paying the Town's share of the cost of the Granolithic walk built on the South side of Second Street, between Pitt

Street and Adolphus Street, be read a Second and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor, and sealed notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary

Carried. Bylaw read Second & third times, passed, Signed by the Mayor and Sealed.

Moved by Coun. Munro, Seconded by Coun. Nichol: That Standing Rule No 33 of this Council be suspended, and that the Bylaw providing the Municipality's share of the construction of the Granolithic walk on the East side of Adolphus Street, between Fish Street and Water Street be received and read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read first time.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That the Bylaw providing for the Town's share of the cost of building the Granolithic walk on the East side of Adolphus Street, from Water Strat to Fish Street, be read a Second and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read Second & third times, passed by the Mayor, and sealed.

Councillor Harding said a couple of Orders on the Department of Roads had been paid without being signed by him as Chairman. This should not be done as the Chairmen of the Departments would not be able to keep track of the expenditure

It was explained that this occured through an error, and that it would not be repeated.

Councillor W Guise asked the Chairman of Roads by whose authority stone was being filled in the localities being used for that purpose.

Councillor Cavanagh said that last year, as Chairman of Roads, he had given permission after consultation with other Members, to parties to draw Stone and place them where they would least obstruct the street traffic. Some of our Streets were very notably in need of top dressing or other repairs, and if these were carried out, the stone would be in convenient localities for the purpose.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Munro: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

G R Phillips
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall, Feby 21, 1905.

Council was summoned to meet at 7.30 o'clock this evening for transaction of General business.

Present when roll was called: —— Mayor Phillips, Councillors Cavanagh, McCutcheon, McGuire, Munro, Nichol, O'Neil and Williams.

Reading of minutes of previous meeting deferred by consent.

The Clerk read the following correspondence: W. D. Lighthall, Secretary, Treasurer of Union of Canadian Municipalities, sending receipt for $14.00 on Membership fee for 1905; Ensign Clark, of Salvation Army, Feby 20th, saying he thought there must be an error in amount charged for Granolithic walk built in front of their Citadel; W. D. Wallace, Feby 20th, asking free use of Opera Hall for the Charity Ball to be given on March 3rd for the benefit of the Cornwall General Hospital; and one from R. H. Brown enclosing cheque for $42.00 in full payment of Granolithic work done at his property, part lot 14 North side Fish Street.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Munro: That Ensign Clark's letter be referred to Engineer McNaughton for his report.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil: That we charge $15.00 sufficient to cover the expense of cleaning, lighting and heating the Music Hall for the Ball to be given for the benefit of the Cornwall General Hospital.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. O'Neil, Seconded by Coun. McGuire: That we return the cheque of $145.00 forwarded by W. R. N. Brown, and that he be requested to pay forthwith $50.00 that amount fixed as the price of the granolithic work done for him.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Nichol: That the By-law providing money for building the granolithic walk on the North side of First Street, from Pitt Street to Gloucester Street, be now read a third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Carried. By-law read a third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Moved by Coun. Munro, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That the By-law making provision for the Town's share of the cost of constructing the granolithic walk on the North side of First Street, from Pitt Street to Gloucester Street, be read a third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Carried. By-law read a third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil: That the By-law providing means to pay for the building the granolithic walk on the South side of Lennox from Arthur Street to Edward Street be read a third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed

Carried, By-law read a third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Nichol: That Standing Rule 33 of this Council be suspended, and that the By-law providing for the Town's share of the cost of the granolithic walk on the South side of Lennox Street, between Arthur and Edward Streets be read a first time.

Carried. By-law read.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Williams: That the Bylaw providing for the Town's share of the cost of the Granolithic walk on the South side of Lemon Street, between Albert and Edward Streets, be read a second and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed notwithstanding any rule of Council to contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read second and third times, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Moved by Coun. Munro, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil: That the Bylaw providing for the building of a walk on North side of Water Street, from Pitt Street to Augustus Street, be read a third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Carried. Bylaw read a third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Moved by Coun. Nichol, Seconded by Coun. McEachren: That the Bylaw providing money for the construction of a Granolithic walk on the North side of Lemon Street between Albert and Arthur Streets be read a third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Carried. Bylaw read a third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. McGuire: That the Bylaw providing for the construction of the Granolithic walk on the South side of Water Street, from Gloucester to Adolphus Street, be read a third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Carried. Bylaw read a third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Moved by Coun. McGuire, Seconded by Coun O'Neil: That the Bylaw providing means to pay for the construction of the Granolithic walk on the South side of Second Street, from Pitt Street to Adolphus Street, be read a third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Carried. Bylaw read a third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Williams: That Standing Rule No. 33 be suspended, and that the Bylaw heading provision for the cost of the Granolithic walk on the East side of Adolphus

Adolphus Street, from Water Street to First Street, be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read

Moved by Comm. O'Neil, seconded by Comm. Nichol: That the Bylaw to furnish means for building the Macadamized Walk on the East side of Adolphus Street, between Water and First Streets, be read a second and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried, Bylaw read Second & third times, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Moved by Comm. Cavanagh, seconded by Comm. O'Neil: That Standing Rule 33 be suspended, and that the Bylaw raising money to pay for building the Sewer on Third Street, between Pitt and Sidney Streets be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Comm. McCutcheon, seconded by Comm. O'Neil: That the Bylaw making provision for cost of building the Sewer on Third Street, between Pitt and Sidney Streets, be read a Second and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read Second and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Moved by Comm. Munro, seconded by Comm. McCutcheon: That Standing Rule No 33 be suspended, and that the Bylaw providing for the Town's share of the cost of the Sewer on Third Street, between Pitt and Sidney Streets be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Comm. Williams, seconded by Comm. O'Neil: That the Bylaw providing for the Town's share of the cost of the Sewer built on Third Street, between Pitt and Sidney Streets, be read a Second and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read Second and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Moved by Comm. O'Neil, Seconded by Comm. McIntosh: That Standing Rule No 33 be suspended, and that the Bylaw providing for the construction of the Sewer on Fourth Street, between Pitt Street and Sidney Street, be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Comm. Cavanagh, Seconded by Comm. O'Neil: That the Bylaw providing for the cost of the Sewer on Fourth Street, between Pitt Street and Sidney Street, be read a second and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the Contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read second and third times, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Moved by Comm. O'Neil, Seconded by Comm. Nichol: That Standing Rule No 33, be suspended, and that the Bylaw providing for the Town's share of the cost of the Sewer on Fourth Street, between Pitt Street and Sidney Street, be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Comm. McInnis, Seconded by Comm. McCutcheon: That the Bylaw providing for the Town's share of the cost of the ~~four little sewers~~ Sewer on Fourth Street, between Pitt and Sidney Streets, be read a second and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Carried. Bylaw read second and third times, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Moved by Comm. McCutcheon, Seconded by Comm. Nichol: That Standing Rule No 33 be suspended, and that the Bylaw consolidating into an issue of $5460 53/100 certain four and one half per cent, twenty year local improvement Bylaws be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Comm. Munro, Seconded by Comm. O'Neil: That the Bylaw consolidating into an issue of $5460 53/100 certain four and one half local improvement Bylaws be read a second and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read second and third times, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil: That By-laws No 19 to No 28, both inclusive, be registered and that notice of such registration be published in "The Freeholder" for one month.

Carried

Councillor Cavanagh gives notice of his intention to introduce a By-law for the purpose of amending Standing Rule fixing the number of Members composing a Quorum of Council competent to do business.

Councillor Nichol said a report was current that the water was to be drawn out of the Canal on March 15th. If this was correct and it was to remain out until opening of navigation it would be a very serious matter for the Town.

Moved by Coun. Munro, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil: That Councillors Cavanagh, Nichol and McGuire be a Special Committee to enquire into the matter and, if found to be true, to take every possible means to have the subject reconsidered and modified.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Munro: That J. C. Johnstone be Collector of the Town of Cornwall for the year 1905 at same salary as last year, and that the By-law appointing him be read a first time.

Moved in amendment by Coun. McGuire, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil: That the appointment of a Collector be not made now, but that the Finance Committee meet to-morrow evening to consider the matter and that they report thereon.

Amendment Carried.

Moved by Coun. O'Neil, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

G R Phillips
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall, Feby 25th, 1905

Council re-convened to meet at 7.30 o'clock this evening for the special purpose of appointing an Assessor in the stead of James G. Johnstone, resigned.

Members present when the Roll was called were: Mayor Phillips and Councillors Cavanagh, Derochie, McGuire, Munro, O'Neil and Williams

Minutes of Meetings of February 13th and 17th were read, and, being approved, were signed by the Mayor.

During the reading of the Minutes Councillor Harding took his seat.

The following correspondence was read: W. H. Hedges, Inspector Ontario Accident Insurance Co. Feby 23rd, the only course was to let A. St. Lorey go on with his suit; D. L. McDonell, Feby 23rd, applying for the position of Collector of taxes and water rates and Assistant to the Clerk; J. G. Johnstone, resigning the position of Assessor for year 1905.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That we accept the resignation of J. G. Johnstone as a Member of the Board of Assessors.

Moved in Amendment by Coun. Munro, Seconded by Coun. McGuire: That the resignation of J. G. Johnstone be not accepted, but that he be appointed Assessor and Collector of taxes and water rates at the same salary as he had last year.

Moved in amendment to the Amendment by Coun. Williams: That J. G. Johnstone be Assessor and tax Collector at same salary as he had last year.

The amendment to the amendment not being seconded, a vote was taken on the Amendment.

Yeas Couns McGuire, Munro and Williams. 3 Yeas
Nays Couns Cavanagh, Derochie, Harding and O'Neil. 4 Nays.
Amendment lost.

Moved in amendment by Coun. McGuire, Seconded by Coun. Munro: That J.C. Johnstone be Assessor and Collector of Taxes at same salary as he had last year.

Yeas. Councillors McGuire, Munro and Williams. 3 Yeas,
Nays. Couns. Cavanagh, Derochie, Harding and O'Neil. 4 Nays.

Amendment Lost.

Main Motion was then voted on.

Yeas. Couns. Cavanagh, Derochie, Harding, O'Neil & Williams. 5 Yeas
Nays. Councillors McGuire and Munro. 2 Nays,

Main Motion Carried.

Moved by Coun. Derochie, Seconded by Coun. Cavanagh: That the By-law appointing a Successor to J.C. Johnstone, who has resigned his position on the Board of Assessors for the year 1905, be read a first time.

Carried. By-law read.

Moved by Coun. O'Neil, Seconded by Coun. Derochie: That Henry E. Carpenter be placed on the Board of Assessors in the place of J.C. Johnstone, resigned, at a salary of One hundred and fifty dollars, ~~that~~ said name and amount be inserted in the By-law which has just been read, and that the By-law be then read a second and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried, By-law read second & third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. McGuire: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

G R Phillips
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. Feby 28th 1905.

The Mayor called a Special meeting of Council for Eight o'clock this evening for General business.

Present at roll call:

Mayor Phillips and Councillors Coun of Mc Donald, Keating, McCutcheon, McGuire, Munro, Nichol, O'Neil and Williams.

Reading of Minutes of February 25th was deferred.

The Clerk read a communication of February 28 from Leitch, Pringle and Cameron forwarding their Account of $117.00 in connection with the local Improvement Repairs of last year; one from the County Clerk of February 25th, as to payment for Foundation work done for them and for their proportion of the Cost of the Foundation work built on South side of Water Street; one of same date from J. W. Risley & Sons, calling attention to their water Gates and other machines; one of February 28th from the Climax Road Machine Co; and one from C. C. James, Secretary of Bureau of Industries, regarding Returns he required.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Munro: That the account of Leitch, Pringle & Cameron be referred to the Finance Committee.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil: That the Treasurer be requested to furnish the Return asked for by Mr C. C. James.

Carried

The Mayor said his special reason for calling them together this evening was that Mr Augus Lalonde, one of the Assessors, had told him that he would not ask for the salary they intended giving.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Nichol: That Mr Augus Lalonde be heard.

Carried.

Mr Lalonde said: When the Board of Assessors was appointed the salary of each Member of the Board was arranged. Mr Johnstone was allowed more than the other Members and he was entitled to more. Mr Johnstone had resigned and Mr Carpenter had been appointed in his place at a salary of $150.00 while Mr Ramsay and he only got $100.00 each. Mr Carpenter was not an expert and should not be paid so much more than they were. He had intended sending in his resignation; but the Mayor said he would call a meeting and see if matters could not be made satisfactory.

Moved by Comm. Cavanagh, seconded by Comm. Harding: That the By-law appointing the Board of Assessors, be amended by making the salary to be paid Messrs Augus Lalonde and James A. Ramsay $125.00 each, and that the By-law so amending said By-law be read a first time.

Moved in amendment by Comm. McCutcheon, seconded by Comm. Nichol: That the By-law appointing the Board of Assessors for this present year be amended by substituting the name of James. C. Johnstone for that of Henry E. Carpenter at a salary of $200.00, and by making the salary of Augus Lalonde $125.00 and that of James. A. Ramsay $125.00.

Yea. Comrs McCutcheon, McGaire, Munro and Nichol 4 Yeas

Nay. Comrs Cavanagh, Devochie, Harding, O'Neil & Williams 5 Nays.

Amendment lost.

An amendment was moved by Comm. McGaire that Messrs Ramsay and Lalonde be the Assessors and that Henry E. Carpenter do the Clerical work. Motion was not seconded.

The main motion was then put and Carried on the following division.

Yea. Comrs Cavanagh, Devochie, Harding
Munro, O'Neil & Williams 5 Yeas.

Nay. Councillors McCutcheon, McGaire and Nichol 3 Nays

By-law amended.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Hanna: That the By-law amending the By-law appointing the Board of Assessors of the Town of Cornwall for the year 1905. be read a second and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed. notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. By-law read second and third times, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Deroche: That the Report of the Public Property Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil: That the Report of the Public Property Committee be considered Clause by Clause.

Carried.

Clause Number One read.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil: That Clause No 1 be not now adopted; but the Chairman of the Public Property Committee obtain and submit to Council estimates for the repairs and furnishing recommended for the Police Magistrate's office.

Carried.

Clause Number Two read.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun Nichol: That Clause No 2 be adopted.

Carried.

Councillor Harding drew attention of Council to the fact that the Street lamps had not been alight for four or five nights in succession, and he would like to know if a deduction would be made from their account. In his opinion this should be done.

Moved by Coun. Williams, Seconded by Coun. Cavanagh: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

G R Phillips
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. March 13th 1905

Regular monthly meeting of Council at Eight o'clock this evening.

Roll called. Members then present: Mayor Phillips, Councillors Cavanagh, Harding, McCutcheon, McGoris, Munro, Nichol, O'Neil and Williams.

Minutes of meeting of February 21st, 25th and 28th read, pronounced correct, and then signed by the Mayor.

While the Minutes were being read Councillor Dorochie took his seat.

The following Correspondence was read: J. S. Robertson, Secretary National Sanatorium Association, February 15th, asking for a contribution to their funds; Sir W. R. Meredith, March 6th, asking Council to subscribe to the fund being raised to erect in Toronto a Monument to the Canadian Soldiers who fought and died in the Boer war; Wilson Moore, Secretary of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, March 4th, forwarding invitations to attend the convention to be held at Ottawa on the 15th instant; Watson, Jack & Co, March 10th, stating they were in the market with Scotch water pipe of all sizes; Joseph Zeph, March 13. Stating he had been hurt through a fall on the Track and could not work, and asking for some assistance; John Mullin, Clerk of Cornwall Township, March 11th, saying Council would pay us $15.00 to put in a Catchwater basin at Leclair's Corner (Co. Roads and Water Dr.) and Chas. F. Roland, March 11th, forwarding a copy of his weekly paper advertising locations for factories, the subscription price being 8cc per week, or $50.00 per year.

Moved by Coun. Munro, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That the letter of R. S. Robertson be referred to the Finance Committee.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Munro, Seconded by Coun.

Williams: That the communication of Sir W.R. Meredith be referred to the Finance Committee

Carried.

Moved by Comn. McCutcheon, Seconded by Comn. Munro: That the communication of Wm Williamson Morse be laid on the table.

Carried

Moved by Comn. Desrochie, Seconded by Comn. Munro: That the application of Joseph Zeph be left in the hands of the Mayor.

Carried.

In discussing the communication of the Clerk of Cornwall Township Councillor Harding said a Catch water basin could not be built where asked for at a less cost than $25.00 as the pipe would have to be laid a distance of 24 feet and under the two Street railway tracks.

The Mayor said that he had spoken with one of the Township Councillors on the subject, but he had not made any definite offer or agreement.

Councillor Cavanagh said he had told them last year that it would cost $25.00. Apart from the cost there were other matters to be considered. Who was to maintain it after it was built? The matter should not be gone into hastily.

Moved by Comn. Desrochie, Seconded by Comn. Munro: That the communication of the Township Clerk be referred to the Road Committee for their report.

Carried.

Moved by Comn. Munro, Seconded by Comn. O'Neil: That the correspondence received from Dr Charles. J. Roland be referred to the Finance Committee

Carried.

The Chairman of the Public Property Committee (Comn. McGuire) said his Committee had not been able to meet in time to prepare a written report regarding the cost of renovating and furnishing the Police Magistrate's office and building a room for the Policemen. The cost in each case however, would be $75.00.

Moved by Coun. Derochie, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That the Public Property Committee proceed with the work necessary for the offices for the Police Magistrate and the Policemen.

Moved in amendment by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Munro: That the Public Property Committee be instructed to carry out the work in the Police Magistrates office only.

Yea. Couns. Cavanagh, Harding, Munro, O'Neil and Williams. 5 Yeas

Nay. Couns. Derochie, McCutcheon, McGuire and Nichol. 4 Nays.

Amendment Carried.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That the Report of the Finance Committee of February 22nd be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil: That the Report of the Finance Committee of February 22nd, just read, be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Couns. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Williams: That this Council do not consider it advisable to appoint an additional official this year, and that the Report of the Finance Committee now under consideration be not adopted.

Yea. Couns McCutcheon, McGuire, Munro, Nichol and Williams. 5 Yeas.

Nay. Couns Cavanagh, Derochie, Harding and O'Neil. 4 Nays.

Amendment Carried.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Williams: That the Report of the Finance Committee of March 10th be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Nichol: That the Report of the Finance Committee of March 10th, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun Williams: That His Worship the Mayor and Councillors Cavanagh, Munro, McGuire and Derochie constitute the Court of Revision of the Town of Cornwall

for this current year of 1905, and that the Bylaw enacting such appointment be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil: That the Bylaw appointing the Court of Revision of the Town of Cornwall for this current year be read a second and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read second and third times, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Derachie: That the Bylaw amending the Bylaw regulating the proceedings of Council be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Munro: That the Bylaw amending the Bylaw regulating the proceedure to be observed in Council be read a second and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read second and third times, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That the Board of Management of the Cornwall Public Library be paid $250.00 on account of this year's grant.

Carried.

Councillor Cavanagh said he had seen Mr R. H. Brown who said he was willing to pay $144.00 for the granolithic work done for him at his premises — pt lot 44. North side of First Street — although he thought his offer of $142.00 should have been accepted.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil: That we accept $144.00 from Mr R. H. Brown for granolithic work done for him in front of his premises on First Street, provided same be paid without delay.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Nichol: That James A. Johnstone be Collector of taxes of the year 1905, and that the Bylaw appointing him be read a first time.

Yeas. Coms. McCutcheon, McGill, Munro, Nichol & Williams. 5 Yeas
Nays. Coms. Cavanagh, Derachie, Harding and O'Neil. 4 Nays

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Nichol: That the Bylaw appointing James L. Johnstone Collector of the taxes of the year 1905 be read a second and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor, and sealed, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Moved in amendment by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Derochie: That the Bylaw just read be amended so as to require the Collector to receive the taxes at the Town Hall and to attend there for that purpose, every day during the months of October, November and December from ten o'clock, forenoon until twelve o'clock, noon, and from two o'clock until four o'clock of the afternoon; and from half past seven o'clock until half past eight o'clock of three evenings in each week of those months; and that the Bylaw as thus amended be read a second and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor, and sealed, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Yeas.	Couns Cavanagh, Derochie, Harding, McGuire, Nichol, O'Neil and Williams	7 Yeas
Nay.	Councillors McCutcheon and Munro.	2 Nays.

Amendment Carried.

Bylaw, as amended, read 2nd and 3rd times, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Moved by Coun. McGuire, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That the Report on this year's estimates be referred back to the Finance Committee, so that each Committee of Council may consider and decide upon the amount it will require and report its estimate to the Finance Committee, who shall then report the result to Council.

Carried.

The Mayor stated that the Medical Health Officer had told him that, in consequence of something being wrong with the water pipe in Mr Ben Massey's house, the water was following under the pipe and finding its way into John Barry's cellar. Mr Barry was sick and his condition would certainly not be improved, if it was not make worse, by the

existing state of affairs. The Mayor thought some steps should be taken to remedy the matter.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Munro: That the matter be referred to the Sewer Committee.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Munro: That the Police Book be taken to a watchmakers for repair.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Derochie, Seconded by Coun. Munro: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

G R Phillips
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall, March 30th, 1905

Special meeting called for Eight o'clock this evening to receive the Auditors' Report and for General business:

Present at roll call:

Mayor Phillips and
Councillors Cavanagh, Derochie, Harding, McCutcheon, McGuire, Munro, O'Neil and Williams.

By consent the reading of Minutes of March 13th was deferred. The correspondence was then read:

W. A. Stewart, Superintendent of Operation, St Lawrence Canals, asking what price Council would require for water and, possibly, Six Hydrants to be used in connection with the Shop being built at foot of Canal, March 13; the Singer Manufacturing Co'y of March 15th referring plans sent them last March 4; Wm Wheelan, March 14, applying for the position

of Sanitary Inspector; W.A. Littlejohn, City Clerk of Toronto, March 14, enclosing for signature a petition to grant married women when qualified the privilege of voting at Municipal Elections; H. Miller, March 20, Complaining of damage owing to water in his cellar; the Single Tax Association, March 6th sending for signature a petition to annul the perpetual exemption granted the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; Mrs Mary Kilgour, March 9th, regarding the assessment of her lots on Marlborough and William Streets; and A.R. Bradley, Assist Engineer at Pumphouse, March 17th asking for an increase of salary.

Moved by Comm. Cavanagh, Seconded by Comm. Derochie: That the Communication of Wm Whalen be referred to the Finance Committee for their report.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Cavanagh, Seconded by Comm. O'Neil: That the proper officials signed the petition forwarded here by the City Clerk of Toronto.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Cavanagh, Seconded by Comm. McGuire: That Wm R. Miller's letter be referred to the Chairman of the Road Committee for his action.

Carried

Moved by Comm. McCutcheon, Seconded by Comm. Derochie: That the petition forwarded by the Single Tax Association be signed by the proper officials.

Carried

Councillor Nickol took his seat.

Moved by Comm. Derochie, Seconded by Comm. O'Neil: That the Petition of Robert Warner and others to have that portion of Water Street between Gloucester Street and Adolphus Street permanently improved be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Comm. McCutcheon, Seconded by Comm. Munro: That the Petition of Robert Warner and others, just read, be referred to the Road Committee for their report.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Nichol: That the Auditors' Report on the accounts of the year 1907 be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Urquhart, Seconded by Coun. Detrochie: That the Auditors Report just read be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McGuire, Seconded by Coun. Williams That the usual number of copies (600) of the Auditors' Report be printed, and that the Headings of each department be printed in heavy black type so as to be easily referred to.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Detrochie: That the Auditors' Report of water rates in arrear be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun O'Neil: That the Auditors' Report of arrears of water rates just read be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McGuire, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That for the future all of the officials, when making deposits in the Bank, shall furnish a duplicate slip, signed by them, to the Town Treasurer

Carried.

Moved by Coun. O'Neil, Seconded by Coun. Munro: That the Clerk give the requisite Notice by Posters for the closing of all premises.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McGuire, Seconded by Coun. Munro: That the Collector be instructed to deposit in the Bank of Montreal, instead of in the Ontario Bank, to the credit of the Public School Board all monies intended for them.

Carried

The Mayor said that the Auditors, at his request, had prepared the statement of water arrears which had been submitted this evening. This had been a long and tedious job and was not actually a part of their work as Auditors. He thought that in consequence of this their pay should be increased — say to $40.00 each.

Moved by Coun. McGuire, Seconded by Coun. Munro: That, in consequence of the extra work the Auditors were requested to do, they be paid forty dollars ($40.00) each, for their services.

Carried. Councillor Harding dissenting.

Moved by Coun. McGuire, Seconded by Coun. Devochie: That the Water Works Superintendent be notified to deposit in the Ontario Bank before noon of to~~morr~~row, 21st instant, the balance of collections remaining in his hands.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Williams, Seconded by Coun. Munro: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

G R Phillips
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall, March 22nd 1905

The Mayor called a Special meeting of Council for Eight o'clock P.M. for General business.

Present when the Mayor took the Chair: ——
Councillors Cavanagh, Devereaux, Harding, McGuire, Nichol, O'Neil and Williams.

Minutes of March 13th were read, approved, and then signed by the Mayor.

The following Correspondence was then read:
The Secretary of the Ottawa Valley Immigration Aid Society, March 15th, thanking the Mayor and Council for the free use of the Hall for their lecture; Leitch, Pringle & Cameron, March 20th, stating that Wm M. O. Sheets had served them with a writ at the instance of Adam A. Lacey; A. J. MacDonell, County Clerk, March 20th, asking Council to appoint delegates to attend the address to be delivered on June 21st by Wm A. McCampbell, Provincial Commissioner of Highways; and John A. Chisholm Esq, Solicitor for John McClellan, notifying us that the latter had been injured by a fall on East side of Pitt Street, between Third and Fourth Streets, on the 18th instant.

The Clerk was instructed to notify the Ontario Accident Insurance Co'y regarding the injury to Wm McClellan.

The Mayor then stated that he had carried out the instructions as to notifying the Superintendent of Waterworks to deposit the amount of water rates he had collected. He had requested the Treasurer to call on Mr Strickland. At the Mayor's request Mr Harkness, the Treasurer, stated he had called on Mr Strickland. The latter had cheques to the amount of $1434.00 which had been given him in payment of Water rates and which he had entered in his receipts. He had not, however, been able to get them cashed at the Banks. They were now in his hands and he would see to what he could do with them. The balance had been handed him with the exception of $500.00 which Leitch & Pringle undertook would be paid in a week's

time. This would close up the matter. He thought it would be well to grant this time.

Moved by Coun. Williams, Seconded by Coun. Cavanagh: That the matter be left in the hands of the Mayor for adjustment.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McGuire that U.S. Friend be employed to make a Special audit of the Superintendents' books.

Motion not Seconded.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Desrochie: That we employ Donald G. McDonell to verify the Statement of arrears prepared by the Auditors and to collect same.

Moved in Amendment by Coun. McGuire, that J. T. A. Gauthier be appointed to collect the arrears.

Amendment not Seconded.

Motion Carried.

Councillor Munro took his seat.

The Mayor said he thought it very important that we should find out what water power was yet available at Locks 19 and 20 of the Cornwall Canal. Water is now being continuously wasted through the locks. We should find out if we could acquire it.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Desrochie: That this Council take the necessary steps to obtain from the Government an option on the water power at Locks 19 and 20 of the Cornwall Canal if any such power is available.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil: That the Freeholder's Account - $21.25 - be paid

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Desrochie, Seconded by Coun. McGuire: That an order for $69.00 be issued to A. C. Fetterly, Agent Norwich Union Fire Insurance Co, being premium for insurance of $3000.00 on Town Hall and contents.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Williams: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

G R Phillips
Mayor

Townhall
Cornwall. April 3rd, 1905

Special meeting of Council held at Eight o'clock this evening for transaction of General business.

Present at roll call:

Mayor Phillips, Councillors Cavanagh, Derochie, Harding, McCutcheon, McGuire, Munro, O'Neil and Williams.

Minutes of meetings held on March 20th and 22nd were read by the Clerk, and, being approved as correct, were signed by the Mayor.

The Clerk then read a Communication from Henry Ratello, March 25, asking for a license to keep a Billiard Room in the Standard Block; Geo. A. Stinson & Co. March 31st, asking if Council would consider an offer now for the $3000.00 debentures to be issued, payment for and delivery of same to take place at a later date; J. Miller & Co, April 3rd asking to be given a share of the Town's repair work; W.B. Palmer complaining of water in his Cellar; and Charles L. Roland, forwarding a copy of his paper advertising Factory sites wanted and available.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Derochie: That a Billiard license be granted Henry Ratello as asked for.

Carried.

Coun McGuire dissented, as he thought an increase of such licenses was not required.

Councillor Nichol took his seat.

Moved by Coun. Munro, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil: That the Clerk acknowledge receipt of Geo. A. Stinson's Communication and ask what terms he will offer for the debentures.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McGuire, Seconded by Coun. Williams: That the Communication of J. Miller & Co be referred to the Water works Committee.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by

by Comm. McGuire: That the Communication of W.B. Palmer be referred to the Sewer Committee for action.

Carried.

The Clerk was directed to acknowledge receipt of Chas. F. Roland's Factory Site and Trade Bulletin

The Mayor said that the Treasurer was present for purpose of making some explanations regarding arrears of water rates.

The Treasurer then said that of the $434.00 of cheques handed in for water rates only $78.75 had been paid, thus leaving a balance of $357.25 still due. He suggested that the matter stand over until regular meeting on Monday next.

Moved by Comm. Munro, Seconded by Comm. McGuire: That further consideration of the matter be left over until the regular meeting of Council.

Councillor Harding objected to this being done and left the Council Chamber: presumably as a protest against such action.

Motion Carried.

Moved by Comm. Williams, Seconded by Comm. Nichol: That the Rule of Council regulating the Procedure of business be suspended, and that Mr G.L. Smith be heard.

Carried.

Mr Smith said he was very anxious to have the water main extended so as to supply his house with water. The distance, he thought, would be some 800 feet. He understood that the existing by-law required that the revenue accruing from an extension should be ten per cent of the cost of the work. He expected to be able to get another person to take the water, and if he succeeded there would be no difficulty as to the revenue being sufficient. If he failed in this he would pay the ten per cent himself until such time as there might be sufficient Consumers to make up the revenue.

Mr Smith was advised to get up a petition and present it to Council in the usual way.

Moved by Comm. Cavanagh, Seconded by Comm. McCutcheon: That the Report of the Water Works Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Comn. Devochie, Seconded by Comn Cavanagh.
That the Report of the Waterworks Committee, just read, be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Comn. O'Neil, Seconded by Comn. Munro: That the Report of the Waterworks Committee just read be not adopted, but that it be amended by inserting the name of W. J. Friend instead of the Provincial Auditor as the person who is to audit the Waterworks accounts, and that the Report, as so amended, be adopted.

Yea. Comn McGuire, Munro, Nichol, O'Neil and Williams. 5 Yeas

Nay. Comns Cavanagh, Devochie and McCutcheon. 3 Nays.

Amendment Carried.

Moved by Comn. McCutcheon, Seconded by Comn. Nichol: That the Report of D. G. McDonell as to water rates arrears being collected by him be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Comn. McGuire: That J. T. A. Gauthier be appointed to collect water rates arrears and to assist the Town Clerk, at $50.00 per month, for three months.

Motion not Seconded.

Moved by Comn. Cavanagh, Seconded by Comn. McCutcheon: That Donald G. McDonell be appointed for three months, at $50.00 per month, to collect water rates arrears and to assist the Clerk.

Moved in amendment by Comn. Munro: That James C. Johnstone be appointed to collect the arrears of water rates.

Amendment not Seconded.

Moved in amendment by Comn. McGuire, Seconded by Comn. Nichol: That J. T. A. Gauthier be appointed, at $40.00 per month, to collect arrears of water rates and to assist the Town Clerk for three months.

Yea. Councillors McGuire and Nichol 2 Yeas.

Nay. Councillors Cavanagh, Devochie, McCutcheon, Munro, O'Neil and Williams 5 Nays.

Amendment Lost.

Main Motion Carried on same division.

Moved by Comn. McCutcheon, Seconded by

by Comm. O'Neil: That the Collector of arrears of Water rates be required to furnish a Bond in the sum of $1000.00 for the faithful discharge of his duty, and that he deposit, at least once a week, to the credit of the Corporation all money collected by him.

Carried.

Moved by Councillor W.A. Munro, M.D., Seconded by Councillor Jas. J. McCutcheon: That this Council, recognizing the fact that very vexatious actions entailing very heavy pecuniary loss are often entered against Municipalities more as a speculation than on account of actual damage or injury sustained, are of the opinion that the law should be so changed or amended as to relieve Municipalities from all civil liability in connection with the non-repair of highways under their control.

Further, that the Clerk forward a copy of this Resolution to the Attorney General of Ontario.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. O'Neil, Seconded by Comm. McCutcheon: That we communicate with the Ontario Municipal Association as to the advisability of licensing Commercial Travellers.

Carried.

Comm. McGuire gives notice of his intention to introduce at next meeting of Council a By-law to amend the By-law fixing the salary of the Superintendent of Waterworks.

Moved by Comm. Munro, Seconded by Comm. McCutcheon: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

G R Phillips
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. April 10th 1905.

Regular meeting of Council held at Eight o'clock this evening.

Present at roll call:

His Worship Mayor Phillips and Councillors McCutcheon, Munro, Nichol, O'Neil and Williams

Minutes of April 3rd read, approved, and thus signed by the Mayor.

While minutes were being read Councillor McGuire took his seat.

The following correspondence was read:
Ontario Securities Company, April 3rd, saying they would an opportunity to tender for $13000.00 debentures to be issued; Hon. J. P. Whitney, Attorney General of Ontario, April 5th, acknowledging receipt of Resolution regarding the civil liability of Municipalities with reference to accidents on Highways; Geo. A. Stimson & Co April 5th and April 7th, regarding $13000.00 debentures; and the Dominion Securities Corporation, April 7th, asking about the Bonds we had sold.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Nichol: That the several communications received on the subject of debentures be referred to the Finance Committee.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McGuire, Seconded by Coun. Nichol: That the Report of the Public Property Committee be received and read.

Carried, Report read.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil: That the Report of the Public Property Committee just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. McGuire: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Munro, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil: That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Nichol, Seconded by Coun. Williams: That the Report of the Committee on Parks be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Williams: That the Report of the Committee on Parks, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. O'Neil, Seconded by Coun. Nichol: That the order of procedure be suspended, and that Treasurer Harkness be heard.

Carried.

The Treasurer stated that $150.00, of the $573.00 that were to have been paid some days ago, had been handed to him. It was not likely that any of the cheques given for water rates would be paid. He would advise charging them back against the parties who gave them and shutting off their water.

Moved by Coun. Nichol, Seconded by Coun. Williams: That the cheques for water rates now in the Treasurer's hands be handed over to the Collector of Water rates, he to take the course usual in such cases.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McGuire, Seconded by Coun. Williams: That the time at which Mr Leitch was to pay the balance of the $500.00 for which he became responsible be extended until noon of next Monday, the 17th instant; and that the Treasurer then report on the subject.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McGuire, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil: That the Bylaw appointing Donald G. McDonell to collect water rates and assist the Town Clerk for the months of April, May and June be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Councillor Nichol left the Council room by permission of the Mayor.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun Munro: That the Bylaw appointing Donald G. McDonell to collect water rates and to assist the Town Clerk for months of April, May and June be read a second

and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Moved by Coun. Munro, Seconded by Coun. Williams. That the Bylaw appointing William Whalen Sanitary Inspector for the year be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Coun. Williams, Seconded by Coun. Reid: That the Bylaw appointing William Whalen Sanitary Inspector be read a second and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. McGuire: That the Rule of this Council regulating the order of procedure therein be suspended, and that Mr. J. G. Harkness be heard.

Carried.

Mr. Harkness said that Mr. P. J. Grant, who occupied Dr. McDiarmid's property - lot 8. North side of Second Street - and he himself were suffering in consequence of water accumulating on these properties and being retained there by the Granolithic walk. When building the walk no provision had been made against this. The only way to remedy this evil now was to build a Catch water Basin inside the walk and connect it with the Sewer. There was plenty of room between the walk and private property to admit of this being done.

Moved by Coun. McGuire, Seconded by Coun. Munro: That a Catch water Basin be constructed inside the Granolithic walk on the North side of Second Street at a suitable point between the Park property and the McDiarmid property so as to carry off the surface water that accumulates there.

Carried.

The Chairman of the Sewer Committee said

he thought a Catch water Basin was required at corner of First Street and Adams' Lane so as to relieve Mr Palmer's property of water. Provision should also be made to get rid of the large quantity of water which gathered after every heavy rainfall on Pitt Street near the Balmoral Hotel.

Moved by Comr. McCutcheon, Seconded by Comr. O'Neil: That the Road Committee see to the matter of draining off the water at corner of First Street and Adams' Lane and at Pitt and Second Streets.

Carried.

Moved by Comr. McGuire, Seconded by Comr. McCutcheon: That Mr Frank Tyo be heard.

Carried.

Mr Tyo said he wanted leave to use a Second horse on his truck for a few weeks as the roads were very bad.

He was advised to procure a license for a double team. and Council would then consider the advisability of granting him a refund for the time he did not use it.

Councillor McCutcheon gives notice of his intention to introduce a bylaw to amend the Bylaw regulating the procedure to be observed in Council.

Moved by Comr. McGuire, Seconded by Comr. McCutcheon: That the bylaw to amend the Waterworks Bylaw, and of which he had given previous notice, be received and read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Comr. McCutcheon, Seconded by Comr. Munro: That the bylaw amending the water works Bylaw be read a Second time.

Carried. Bylaw read Second time.

Moved by Comr. Munro, Seconded by Comr. O'Neil: That the bylaw amending the Waterworks Bylaw, which has now received two readings, be referred to the Waterworks Committee for their report thereon.

Carried.

Councillor Munro called attention to the

immense big quantity of water that was being used by the Stormont Mill. If a fire had occurred last Friday or today our means of fighting it would have been very seriously interfered with.

The Mayor said the Stormont Mill had lately been using a very large quantity of water. He understood, also, that the Grand Trunk Railway Company had ceased using water from their tank at Wales and that they were using more than usual here.

Moved by Coun. Munro, Seconded by Coun. McGuire: That the question of the water being used by the Stormont Mill and the Grand Trunk Railway Company be referred to the Committee on Waterworks for their early consideration and report.

Carried.

The Mayor said Lachlan McDonald had complained to him that there was water in his Cellar.

Moved by Coun. McGuire, Seconded by Coun. Williams: That the matter mentioned by the Mayor be referred to the Road Committee for their report.

Carried.

The Mayor said Mr Friend had told him that his time was very much occupied. He thought, however, that if Mr John Ridley was associated with him in auditing the Waterworks Books that Mr Friend would act so that two could get on so much more quickly than one.

Councillor McGuire said Mr Friend had told him that morning that he could not do the work.

Moved by Coun. Munro, Seconded by Coun. McGuire: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

G R Phillips
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall, April 18, 1905

Council was specially summoned to meet at Eight o'clock this evening for General business.

Members present when roll was called: Mayor Phillips and Councillors Desrochie, McCutcheon, McGuire, Neil and Williams

Minutes of meeting of April 15th read by the Clerk, and, being approved, were signed by the Mayor.

Councillor Cavanagh took his seat while the Minutes were being read.

The following Correspondence was then read: A joint letter from D. Potter and Wm Brebo, of April 18th, asking Council to increase their pay as laborers by ~~twenty~~ five (25) cents per day.

Moved by Coun. Desrochie, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That the communication of D. Potter and Wm Brebo be referred to the Road Committee for their report.

Carried.

A petition from Joseph P. Gogo and eleven others, asking for a Sidewalk on Sidney Street, from Fifth Street to Ninth Street, was then read.

Moved by Coun. Williams, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That the petition just read be referred to the Road Committee for their early report.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Cavanagh: That the Report of the Water Works Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Desrochie, Seconded by Coun. McGuire: That the Report of the Water Works Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

The Mayor said the Bylaw amending the Waterworks Bylaw had received two readings at last meeting of Council. He had had copies of the Bylaw as amended, typewritten so the Members could examine

it and make themselves familiar with it before it was finally passed. He thought it would be well to leave it over until next meeting of Council.

Councillor Munro took his seat.

The Clerk then submitted the Bond of D.G. McDonell as Collector of water rates.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil: That the Bond of D.G. McDonell just submitted be accepted as satisfactory.

Carried.

Councillor Nichol took his seat.

Councillor McEachern received his notice as to introducing a By-law to amend the By-laws regulating the proceedings of Council.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Derochie: That the Tenders received for repairing Sprinkler No-2, be opened and read.

Carried.

Tenderer Number One offered to do all the work specified for $55.00, while Tenderer Number Two wanted $80.00.

Councillor McGuire moved that the tenders be referred to the Road Committee for their immediate report thereon.

Motion not Seconded.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Derochie: That tender Number One be accepted, and that the work be given out for immediate execution.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Munro: That the Chairman of the Road Committee procure twelve (12) feet of 2½ inch rubber lined and thirty (30) feet of 2½ inch jacketed hose for Sprinkler No-2, and that he have the tires set.

Carried.

The Clerk submitted for consideration the advisability of engaging a lawyer to attend the Court of Revision on behalf of the Corporation. The present Assessment Law was totally different from the old Act so that the Members of the Court would not, presumably, be so familiar with it, and many points might arise on which

it would be well to have advice. Perhaps his calling attention to this subject was not part of his duty, but he thought he was acting in the interest of all the towns concerned.

Moved by Comn. McGuire, Seconded by Comn. McCutcheon: That J. C. Milligan Esq be employed to attend the ensuing Court of Revision on behalf of the Corporation of this town.

Moved in amendment by Comn. Cavanagh, Seconded by Comn. O'Neil: That John A. Chisholm Esq, who was appointed to advise the Assessors as to their duties, be employed to represent this Corporation at the approaching Court of Revision.

Yea. Councillors Cavanagh, Derochie and O'Neil. 3 Yeas.

Nay. Councillors McCutcheon, McGuire, Munro, Nichol and Williams 5 Nays.

Amendment lost.

Main Motion declared "Carried" on same division.

Councillor McGuire gives notice of an amendment to the By-law appointing William Whalen Sanitary Inspector.

Moved by Comn. Cavanagh, Seconded by Comn. Munro: That Council go into Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering matters in connection with the Waterworks.

Carried.

The Mayor named Councillor Munro Chairman of Committee and left the Chair.

On the Mayor having resumed the Chair, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole (Councillor Munro) presented his report.

Moved by Comn. Munro, Seconded by Comn. McGuire: That the Report of the Committee of the whole Council, just submitted, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Com. Cavanagh, Seconded by Com. Williams: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

G R Phillips
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. May 8, 1905

Regular meeting of Council held at Eight o'clock this evening.

Members present when roll was called: Mayor Phillips, Councillors Cavanagh, Derochie, Harding, McCutcheon, McGee, Nicholls, Neil and Williams

Minutes of April 18th read, approved, and then signed by the Mayor.

Following correspondence was read: Chas. F. Roland, April 19, as to subscribing to his paper "The Factory Site and Trade Bulletin"; S. H. Kent, Sec'y Ontario Municipal Association, April 25, stating that Commercial Travellers selling goods to private parties could be proceeded against for peddling without license; J. W. Hattie, Master Mechanic Grand Trunk Railway Co, April 29, to say that contract for water supply could not be altered without six months notice being given; W. Leeman, Cline & W. Leeman, May 2nd, notifying Council they must take means to carry off water which flows from ditch on to Edwin W. Leeman's property - Lot 27, S. 7th St; Aetna Life Insurance Co, May 2nd, giving notice that the Premium ($11.23) on life of J. B. Atchison will fall due on May 30th; Order by Auditors Laloude & May, for $48.25 on his Salary as Assessor to be applied

on his water rates; R.H. Brown, May 3rd complaining of the Granolithic walk cutting off the drainage of his lot part 14. on North side of Second Street; Sault St Marie Board of Trade, May 3rd, sending forms of petition to the Dominion Government to advance $1000.00 to each settler in Greater Ontario on certain conditions; M. Hinchey, May 5, offering to do the Street Sprinkling in Division No2. at $3.00 per day; A.L. McNaughton, C.E., May 4, making application for the position of Town Engineer; Henry Martell offering to do Street sprinkling in No Division for $2.75 per day; J. Hilliard & Co May 8, complaining of work repairing the Shaft at Pumphouse having been taken from him.

Moved by Comn. McGuire, Seconded by Comn. Williams: That A.L. McNaughton, C.E., be appointed Town Engineer at $6.00 per day for time he is actually employed.

Carried.

Moved by Comn. Cavanagh, Seconded by Comn. Williams: That the Grand Trunk Railway Coy be notified that the increased rate for water supplied them at their Cornwall Station will take place in Six months from the date of the notice already sent them.

Carried.

Moved by Comn. Williams, Seconded by Comn. McCutcheon: That the Communication of McLennan, Mc Fee & McLennan be referred to the Road Committee for their immediate report.

Carried

Moved by Comn. Nichol, Seconded by Comn. McCutcheon: That the letter of R.H. Brown be referred to the Sewer Committee for their report

Carried.

Moved by Comn. McCutcheon, Seconded by Comn. Nichol: That the Communications of Michael Hinchey and Henry Martell be referred to the Road Committee for their report.

Carried.

Moved by Comn. McGuire, Seconded by Comn.

Decochie: That David Ryles and Frederick Dixon be heard on behalf of Wm J. Miller whose communication was read this evening.

Carried.

Both Gentlemen corroborated the facts set out in Wm Miller's letter. They worked for Wm Miller and could have repaired the broken Shaft if the job had not been taken out of his hands and sent down to Desrochie Bros.

The Mayor disclaimed any intention of interfering in any way with Wm Miller's mew.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Child: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. McGuire: That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted

Moved in amendment by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Desrochie: That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be amended by striking out the last Clause thereof, the subject of which shall be referred to the Road Committee for their report, and that the Finance Report, as so amended, be adopted.

Yeas.	Coun. Cavanagh, Desrochie, Harding, Child and Williams.	5 Yeas
Nays.	Coun. McCutcheon, McGuire and Nichol.	3 Nays.

Amendment Carried.

Moved by Coun McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Williams: That the Report of the Fire, Light & Police Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. McGuire, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That the Report of the Fire, Light and Police Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McGuire, Seconded by Coun Harding: That the Report of the Road Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Comm. Nichol, Seconded by Comm. Cavanagh: That the Report of the Road Committee, just read, be considered Clause by Clause.

Carried.

Clause No 1 was then read.

Moved by Comm. McGuire, Seconded by Comm. Cavanagh: That Clause No 1 of the Road Committees Report be adopted.

Carried

Clerk read Clause No 2.

Moved by Comm. McCutcheon, Seconded by Comm. O'Neil: That Clause No 2 be adopted.

Carried.

Clause No 3 was then read.

Moved by Comm. McGuire, Seconded by Comm O'Neil: That Clause No 3. just read be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Comm. Cavanagh, Seconded by Comm. McCutcheon: That Clause No 3 be amended by inserting the words: "Water Street, from Pitt Street to Augustus Street," and that Clause No 3 as so amended be adopted.

Amendment Carried.

Clause No 4 read.

Moved by Comm. O'Neil, Seconded by Comm. McCutcheon: That Clause No 4 be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Comm. McGuire, Seconded by Comm. Nichol: That Clause No 4 be amended by adding thereto the words, "and on Second Street from Adolphus Street to Gloucester Street"

Moved in amendment to the amendment by Comm. Williams, Seconded by Comm. Derochie: That Clause No 4 be amended by inserting the words, "and on Fifth Street one block West from York Street to Bedford Street." provided the appropriation made for such purposes will admit of it, and that the Clause as so amended be adopted.

Amendment to Amendment Carried

Moved by Comm. McCutcheon, Seconded by Comm. McGuire: That Clause No 5, just read by the Clerk, be adopted.

Carried

Clause No 6 was read.

Moved by Comm. Nicholl, Seconded by Comm. W Gerrie: That Mr J. Reille be heard.

Carried.

Mr Reille said he had signed the petition; but he would never sign such an agreement as that mentioned in Clause 4 Cos it would cost too much.

Moved by Comm Cavanagh, Seconded by Comm. Derochie: That Clause 4 be adopted, and that the Report as so amended be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Derochie, Seconded by Comm. Cavanagh: That the Report of Engineer F.D. Waughton on certain pieces of Granolithic walk built in the year 1904 be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Comm. Cavanagh, Seconded by Comm. Harding: That Engineer Waughton's Report be considered Clause by Clause

Carried.

Clause No 1 read.

Moved by Comm. McCutcheon, Seconded by Comm. O'Neil: That Clause No 1. be adopted.

Carried

Clause No 2 read.

Moved by Comm. McGarry, Seconded by Comm. Harding: That Clause No 2 be adopted.

Carried.

Clause No 3 read

Moved by Comm. Williams, Seconded by Comm. O'Neil: That Clause No 3 be adopted.

Carried.

Clause No 4 read.

Councillor Cavanagh said that Mr A. J. McGill said he bought cement for $2.50 per Bbl and Gravel for $1.00 per yard from Mr Stuart and that the men did the work after hours and he paid them for what they did.

Moved by Comm. Cavanagh, Seconded by Comm. McCutcheon: That Clause No 4 be left over for further consideration, and that the Clerk write Mr Jas Stuart for his explanation of the matter.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Lagan, Seconded by Coun. Nichol: That the Report of Engineer McNaughton, so far as amended, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Doherty: That the By-law amending by-law regulating the Proceedings of Council be read a first time.

Carried. By-law read.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That the By-law amending the By-law regulating the proceedings of Council be read a Second and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. By-laws read 2nd & 3rd times, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Moved by Coun. McGuire, Seconded by Coun. Cavanagh: That the Court of Revision hold its first sitting at ten o'clock forenoon, of Monday, the 29th day of May 1905.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Williams: That the Clerk notify the successful tenderer for Police Uniforms suits that he must have them completed within one fortnight from date of notice of acceptance of his tender.

Carried.

The Chairman of the Fire, Light and Police Committee said the present team of horses was not up to the work required of it as a fire team. We required a new team. He had been offered $130.00 cash, for the old team and we could keep it for three weeks until we could purchase another. If we got a team sooner, than that, the party would take the old team as soon as it was replaced.

Moved by Coun. Williams, Seconded by Coun. McGuire: That the matter of replacing our present fire team by a new one be left in charge of Councillor McGuire, the Chairman of the Fire Light & Police Committee and the Mayor.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Nichol, Seconded by Coun. Harding:
That the Clerk notify the Stormont Electric Light & Power Co. to turn on the light at Central Park and to renew all Arc lamps
Carried.

Moved by Coun. Harding, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil:
That the Clerk write Provincial Municipal Auditor enquiring when and on what terms he can audit the Waterworks books.
Carried.

Councillor Nichol, Chairman of Parks Committee, said the large Elm tree in Central Park at Corner of First and Amelia Streets was in a dangerous condition. It was split and a portion of it was liable to fall at any moment.

Moved by Coun. McEachren, Seconded by Coun. Williams: That the Chairman of the Committee on Parks be authorized to remove the tree in question if, in the opinion of said Committee, it cannot be saved.
Carried.

The Clerk was reminded to forward list of lands in arrears for taxes to the Town Treasurer.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. McEachren: That the Chairman of Roads have the Catchwater Basin at C. O'Leary's property altered so it will drain his land properly.
Carried.

Moved by Coun. McEachren, Seconded by Coun. McGuire: That G. I. Gogo Esq be consulted as to our ability to impose on Non-residents of the Town a larger fee for a license to do carting in the Town than that charged residents.

Moved in amendment by Coun. Desrochie, Seconded by Coun. Williams: That James Leitch Esq be consulted in the matter instead of G. I. Gogo Esq.

Yeas.	Coms. Desrochie, Nichol, O'Neil and Williams.	4 Yeas.
Nays.	Coms. Cavanagh, Harding, McEachren & McGuire.	4 Nays

The Mayor voted "Yea" and declared Amendment Carried.

Moved by Coun. McGuire, Seconded by Coun. Cavanagh: That Mr J. Miller be heard.
Carried.

Mr Miller said when the Shaft at Pumphouse required to be repaired, he was not asked if he could do the work; but the

shaft was taken from her new and removed elsewhere.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Cavanagh: That Council do now adjourn.
Carried.

G R Phillips
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall, May 22nd, 1905.

Council specially called to meet at Eight o'clock this evening for General business.

Members present at roll call: ——
Mayor Phillips and Councillors Cavanagh, Desabrais, Harding, McGuire, O'Neil and Williams.

Reading of minutes of May 8th deferred.

The following correspondence was then read: James Leitch Esq, Chairman of Board of High School Trustees, May 9th, asking that High School debentures be realized on so as to provide money to pay progress estimates; J. W. Hattie, Master Mechanic Grand Trunk Railway, May 11th, acknowledging notice as to date when increased water rates are to come into effect; Louis Currier, May 12th, applying for a license to keep a Bowling Alley; Jas Leitch Esq, May 12th, giving his opinion re license that can be charged Carters who live outside the Corporation; J.B. Laing, Provincial Municipal Auditor, May 13, that he will be here in couple of weeks and can then arrange about auditing water works books; Frank Tyo, May 15, offering to sprinkle No 2 Section for $2.25 per day; J. J. Fallon, May 16, complaining of error in his rate for Amelia Street Sewer; William Whalen, May 17, resigning the position of Sanitary Inspector; James Freeman and

Marin Edwards, May 8, each applying for the office of Sanitary Inspector; Great North West Telegraph Co, May 19th, suggesting that, as they were appealing from their assessment in a large number of Municipalities, a test case be made and tried and that the result govern all cases; W. Leeman, Cline & W. Leeman, May 20th, notifying Council to stop removing sand from Street in front of D. Lewis' property; Henry, Mr King, May 22, giving notice that the fence and the sidewalk on Race Street are in a dangerous condition.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That Standing Rule regulating the order of business to be pursued by Council be suspended, and that we go into Committee of the Whole to discuss with Messrs J. W. Hattie and Wm Harrison, representatives of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, the subject of the remuneration to be paid for water supplied the said Company at their Cornwall Station.

Carried.

The Mayor called on Councillor Derochie, Chairman of Committee on Water Works, to preside in Committee and then left the Chair.

The Mayor resumed the Chair; Councillor McCutcheon being present in addition to Members who were present at opening of evening's proceedings.

At the Mayor's request Treasurer Harkness said he had received the following offers for $14456.00 debentures: A. Emilius Jarvis $14500.00 and accrued interest; $11509.00, O'Hara & Co $14510.00, Dominion Securities Company $14524.00, Wm. C. Brent & Co $14532.00, and Wood Gundy & Co $14628.00. He would like Council to ratify the transaction.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. McGuire: That the offer of Wood Gundy & Co of $14628.00 for our $14456.00 worth of debentures be accepted.

Carried.

Councillor Munro took his seat.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun.

Comn. Devoche: That Lewis Currie be granted a license for a Bowling Alley on his complying with all requirements of the Bylaws regulating and governing such matters.

Carried.

Moved by Comn. Cavanagh, Seconded by Comn. McGuire: That the communication of Frank Lepp be referred to the Road Committee which has other similar communications in charge.

Carried

Moved by Comn. Cavanagh, Seconded by Comn. Harding: That Mr J. J. Fallon be notified to forward to Council his tax Slips for the past four years so they can judge of the discrepancies.

Carried.

Moved by Comn. Munro, Seconded by Comn. O'Neil: That the resignation of Mr Wm Whalen, as Sanitary Inspector, be accepted.

Carried.

Moved by Comn. McCutcheon, Seconded by Comn. Williams: That Alvin Silcox be appointed Sanitary Inspector on the same terms as his predecessor.

Carried

Moved by Comn. Cavanagh, Seconded by Comn. McCutcheon: That the communication of the Great North Western Telegraph Coy be referred to J. L. Gilligan Esq who has charge of such matters.

Carried.

The Chairman of the Road Committee (Councillor Harding) explained the trouble caused by removing sand from the side of the road near D. Lewis' property. He said the sand was taken from between the roadway and the sidewalk, thereby widening the roadway. They had not disturbed the entrance to W Lewis' property in any way.

Moved by Comn. McCutcheon, Seconded by Comn. McGuire: That no more sand be removed from the place in question, and that the matter be referred to the Road Committee for their report.

Carried.

Moved by Comn. McCutcheon, Seconded by Comn.

Williams: That the Chairman of the Road Committee have the fence on the North side of the Raceway to the Cotton Mills put in repair; and that the Road Committee report regarding the sidewalk on Race Street said to be in a dangerous condition.

Carried.

Treasurer Harkness said he received notice from the Provincial Municipal Auditor that he would be here on June 1st to examine his books.

The petition of A. Black and others asking Council to give the sprinkling of No 2 division to Mr. Heuchey was read.

Moved by Coun. Williams, Seconded by Coun. Munro: That the petition be referred to the Roads Committee.

Moved in amendment by Coun. Harding: That the matter be disposed of now.

No seconder to the amendment. Motion Carried.

Moved by Coun. Deroche, Seconded by Coun. Williams: That the Report of Building Inspector McTavish be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

The Mayor said that, on the strength of Inspector McTavish report he had had two fences put up so as to keep the people off the sidewalk in front of the building. Mr. Buckley told him the building was not as bad as it looked.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil: That the Report of the Committee on Sewers be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. O'Neil, Seconded by Coun. McGuire: That the Report of the Sewer Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McGuire, Seconded by Coun. McEachern: That the Report of the Committee of the Whole Council on the subject of the price to be paid for water supplied the Grand Trunk Railway Station be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Munro, Seconded by Coun Cavanagh: That the Report of the Committee of the whole Council, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Williams: That the Bylaw appointing A.L. Whaughton, C.E., Town Engineer be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Derochie: That the Bylaw appointing A.L. Whaughton, C.E., Town Engineer be read a second and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Moved by Coun. Williams, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That the Bylaw appointing Alvin Silmser Sanitary Inspector be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Coun. Munro, Seconded by Coun. McGuire: That the Bylaw appointing Alvin Silmser Sanitary Inspector be read a second and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Williams: That an Order for $48.25 be issued in favor of the Corporation for water rates against the salary of Augustalonde as Assessor.

Carried

The Mayor said Henry Young, who had been paralyzed for some time and unable to work, was living with his Sisters on Fourth Street. They supported themselves by sewing and it was a hard struggle for them, and they required some assistance.

Moved by Coun. Derochie, Seconded by Coun. Munro: That a Grant of $15.00 be made to assist in the maintenance of Henry Young.

Carried, Councillor Harding dissenting.

Councillor Cavanagh gives notice of his intention to introduce a Bylaw amending the Bylaws licensing Carters and Bowling Alleys.

Moved by Coun. Derochie, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil. That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

G R Phillips
Mayor

Town Hall
Cobourg, June 12, 1905

Regular meeting of Council held at Eight o'clock this evening:

Members present when the Mayor took the Chair were:

Councillors Derochie, Harding, McCutcheon, McGuire, Munro, Nichol, O'Neil and Williams.

Minutes of May 8th and 22nd were read, pronounced correct, and signed by the Mayor.

The Clerk submitted for perusal the Treasurer's Statement of receipts and expenditures. He also stated he had been served with a Summons at the instance of J. Robinson garnisheeing the wages of Wm Bissonette.

However Bissonette had been paid off two days before service of the summons.

The following correspondence was read:

Mackenzie, Cline & Mackenzie, May 27, Claiming

three hundred dollars for David Leward for damage done his property in lowering the sidewalk; D Monroe, Secretary Board of Trade, May 27, stating the Board would be glad to work in conjunction with the Industrial Committee in securing new industries for the Town; Maclennan, Cline & Maclennan, May 29, calling attention to the liability of the Council to remove the water from Evan McEwens lot 27, South side of 4th Street; Sir Wm Mulock K, Secretary of Special Committee to obtain information regarding telephones; J. W Savish, May 30th, stating that Wm Pearson and he had made a further examination of building of J. Beatty on part lot 15, North side of Third Street and found it in worse condition than when he first examined it; J. G. Hartness, June 1st, Saying Council had the right to prohibit use of water Meters and to Charge the High School and Collegiate Institutes for water used by them.

Moved by Coun. O'Neil, Seconded by Coun Munro, That the Rule prescribing the order of business in Council be suspended, and that W. D. McDonald (Baby) be heard.

Carried.

W. McDonald said he was here to represent the Non-resident Carters who were doing business in town, as it was reported they were to be charged twice as much for their licenses as resident Carters. This was considered a great hardship for, although they did not live in the town, they spent their money here. He hoped Council would consider their case and treat them with all fairness.

The Mayor said that Mr Leward had assured him nothing further would be done if the Corporation did not remove any more sand from the place indicated and would pay his lawyers fee: some $15.00.

Councillor McCutcheon had seen Mr Leward this evening who told him precisely what he had told the Mayor.

Moved by Coun. McGuire, Seconded

by Coun. Williams: That the matter be referred to the Road Committee for their immediate report.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Derochie, Seconded by Coun. Hall: That the communication of Sir Wm Hubert be referred to the Finance Committee.

Carried

A petition signed by James Leitch Esq and some twenty five others was read stating that, as they had to pay for the stakeprashing of No 2 Section, they wished the work to be given Mr M. Heneboy.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun Harding: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Williams, Seconded by Coun. Munro: That the Report of the Finance Committee which has just been read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Derochie, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That the Report of the Road Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. McGuire, Seconded by Coun. Munro: That the Report of the Road Committee, just read, be considered Clause by Clause.

Carried.

Clause No 1. was read.

Moved by Coun. Nichol, Seconded by Coun. Derochie: That Clause No 1, just read, be adopted

Carried.

Clause No 2 read.

Moved by Coun. McGuire, Second by Coun. McCutcheon: That Clause No 2, just read, be amended by substituting the name of M. Heneboy at $3.00 per day for that of Henry Martell at $2.25 per day, and that the Clause as thus amended be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Coun. Derochie: That Clause No 2 be referred back to the Road Committee for further consideration and report.

Amendment not seconded. Motion Carried.

Clause No 3 read.

Moved by Coun. Williams, Seconded by Coun. Nicholl: That Clause No 3 be adopted.

Carried

Clause No 4 read.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil: That Clause No 4, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Clause No 5 read.

Moved by Coun. Munro: That Clause No 5. be referred back to the Road Committee for reconsideration and report.

Motion not seconded.

Moved by Coun. Nicholl, Seconded by Coun. Desrochie: That Clause No 5 be not adopted, but that it be referred for further consideration to a Special Committee if such should be appointed for the purpose, but, otherwise, that it be referred to the Road Committee.

Carried.

Clause No 6 read.

Moved by Coun. Munro, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil: That Clause No 6 be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Desrochie, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That the Report of the Road Committee, as now amended, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That we build ~~sandstone~~ walks in lieu of gravel walks in front of the Store mentioned in the Report just adopted on the initiation method.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Desrochie, Seconded by Coun. Nicholl: That the Report of the Waterworks Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Williams, Seconded by Coun. Desrochie: That the Report of the Waterworks Committee, just read, be adopted.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded

by Comn. Harding: That the Report of the Waterworks Committee, just read, be amended by the insertion therein of a clause providing for the extension of the water works system on Third Street East from Gloucester Street to Marlborough Street and replacing the present 2 inch pipe with 4 inch pipe: and that the Report as thus amended, be adopted.

Amendment Carried.

Moved by Comn. Bergeches, Seconded by Comn. O'Neil: That the Report of the Special Committee appointed to confer with representatives of the Grand Trunk Railway Coy as to charges to be paid for the water consumed at their Cornwall Station be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Comn. Munro, Seconded by Comn. O'Neil: That the Report of the Special Committee, just read, be adopted

Carried,

Comn. McCutcheon dissenting.

Councillor McGuire wished the Police to be instructed to collect the Dog tax and all unpaid licenses.

The Mayor said Provincial Municipal Auditor Laing had been here and met Chairman of Finance Committee and the Treasurer, and had informed them that the work of auditing the waterworks Books could be done in about five weeks time, at a cost of $15.00 per day and expenses.

Moved by Comn. Munro, Seconded by Comn. O'Neil: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

G R Phillips
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall, June 19th 1905

Council met at Eight o'clock this evening for the transaction of General business.

Members present at roll call:
Mayor Phillips, Councillors Cavanagh, Derochie, Harding, McCutcheon, Munro, Nichol and O'Neil.

Minutes of meeting of June 5th were read, and, on approval, were signed by the Mayor.

The Clerk read a communication from Jones, Caesar, Dickinson, Wilmot & Co as to their method of Municipal Book Keeping, June 15; Wm Watson, June 17, asking permission for his daughter to peddle bread loaves; and Black & VanArsdale, June 19th offering to sell their burned Stoneware at 50¢ per load for building permanent roads.

The Clerk to answer Jones, Caesar, Dickinson, Wilmot & Co.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Nichol: That letter of Black & VanArsdale be referred to the Road Committee.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Derochie, Seconded by Coun. Nichol: That the Report of the Road Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil: That the Report of the Road Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Derochie: That the Bylaw enacting the regulations and tariff of the waterworks, which was read a second time on 10th April 1905, be now read a third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and Sealed.

Carried. Bylaw read a third time

Moved by Coun. Nichol, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That the clause enacting the rates to be charged for Meters in Private houses be not adopted; but

that all private meters be done away with after 1st day of July next. That the Bylaw be so amended and that it be then signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Yeas. Comrs. Cavanagh, Harding, McCutcheon and Nichols. 4 Yeas

Nays. Comrs Derochie, Munro and O'Neil 3 Nays.

The Mayor voted Nay and declared the Motion lost. The Bylaw was then signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Mr. D. G. McDonell reported that he was making good progress with collecting arrears of water rates. Some cases parties were paying by weekly instalments.

The Treasurer said he had collected $395.00 of arrears.

Moved by Comr. Cavanagh, Seconded by Comr. Derochie: That Standing Rule No 33, of Council be suspended, and that the Bylaw authorizing an issue of $1450.00 Consolidated debentures under the Cornwall Debentures Act, 1891, be read a first time.

No 210

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Comr. Cavanagh, Seconded by Comr. Munro: That the Bylaw authorizing an issue of Consolidated debentures under authority of the Cornwall Debentures Act, 1891, be read a Second and third time, Passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd times, Passed, signed by Mayor and sealed.

Moved by Comr. Cavanagh, Seconded by Comr. Harding: That the Bylaw amending the Bylaw licensing Eating Houses and Places of Public Amusement be read a first time.

No 211

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Comr. Munro, Seconded by Comr. O'Neil: That the Bylaw amending the Bylaw licensing Eating Houses and Places of Public Amusement be read a Second and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed, notwithstanding any rules of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Moved by Coun. Derochie, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil: That Standing Rule No 33 be suspended, and that the Bylaw amending the Bylaw licensing Owners of Livery Stables, Drays, Trucks &c be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Coun. O'Neil, Seconded by Coun. Munro: That the Bylaw amending the Bylaw licensing the Owners of Livery Stables, Drays, Trucks &c be read a Second and Third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That the account of Billhouse, Dillon & Co for one Bbl Bluestone for Fire Alarm be paid.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun Nichol: That an Order be issued to J. J. McCutcheon for $150.00 balance due on team recently bought.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That an Order be issued to Henry Martell for $2.75 for 1 day's Team Sprinkling.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Derochie, Seconded by Coun McCutcheon: That Henry Martell be paid $19.37 for work done on roads, and $2 for miscellaneous work.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That M. L. Smith be paid $1.80 for supplies to prisoners and $9.00 for supplies to poor, and M. St Laurent for casting dead dog to the Dump. (50¢).

Carried.

Moved by Coun Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Munro: That Orders be issued to G. A. Milden for $2.00 for attending summing up of votes re High School Bylaw; J. A. C Cameron for $4.00 attending summing up votes on Atchison Bonus 2nd and High School 2nd Bylaws; and J. C. Milligan $2.00 for attending summing up votes on Atchison Bonus Bylaw

Carried

Chairman of Finance Cavanagh said he wished each Member of the Committee would interest himself in getting the information asked for by Sir William Mulock's communication Tuesday may was got with from the Telephone Agent.

Moved by Comm. Munro, Seconded by Comm. Nichol: That Communication of Sir Wm Mulock be placed in hands of Councillor Cavanagh so the necessary information may be obtained

Carried.

Councillor Harding said that last Sunday night very disgraceful language and conduct took place in the east end of the Town. A Constable should be on duty down there on Saturday and Sunday nights.

Moved by Comm. Cavanagh, Seconded by Comm. Munro: That the Fire, Light & Police Committee be authorized to take such action as they may deem requisite

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Derrohie, Seconded by Comm. McEachren: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

G K Kingsley

Town Hall
Cornwall, July 10, 1905

Regular meeting of Council held at Eight o'clock this evening.

Members there present:

Mayor Phillips,
Councillors Cavanagh, Derochie, Harding, McEachern, McGuire, Munro, O'Neil and Williams.

Minutes of meeting held June 19th read and approved and were then signed by the Mayor.

While the Minutes were being read Councillor Nichol took his seat.

The Clerk then read the following correspondence: Duncan Grant, June 27th, petitioning Council not to construct a granolithic walk on East side of Sydney Street, from Fourth Street to Fifth Street; Richard J. Tellico, Clerk of Chesley, June 28th, asking information regarding Water Works; the Dominion Sewer Pipe Co, June 30, saying they can supply any orders given them; John A. Chisholm, July 3rd, calling attention to the fact that "Fenders" were not used, as required, by the Electric Street Railway Co; Notice by the Ontario Municipal Association, July 3rd, they would meet at Toronto on August 30 and 31; Judge Liddell, July 8, stating Judge O'Reilly would hear the appeals from the Court of Revision of 1905, on 19th July, inst; Union Canadian Municipalities, giving notice of their meeting on ; Wm M. Ross, asking that a meter be placed in the "Rossmore" as she cannot pay the high rates imposed by the present By-law.

Moved by Com. Cavanagh, Seconded by Com. Munro: That we send the Clerk of Chesley such information as we can.

Carried

Moved by Com. Cavanagh, Seconded by Com. Derochie: That the Clerk notify the Electric Street Railway of the communication received regarding their not using "Fenders" on their Motor Cars,

and directing their attention of the Chapter and Section of the Act regulating such matters.

Carried.

Moved by Com. Munro, Seconded by Com. McGuire: That we forward five dollars to the Ontario Municipal Association, and inform them that Mayor Phillips will be our delegate to their Convention.

Carried.

Moved by Com. Cavanagh, Seconded by Com. Neil: That Wm. M. Ross' communication be referred to the Water works Committee.

Carried.

Moved by Com. Cavanagh, Seconded by Com. Nichol: That we forward our Annual Membership fee to the Union of Canadian Municipalities if such has not been already done.

Carried.

Moved by Com. Cavanagh, Seconded by Com. McGuire: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Com. Cavanagh, Seconded by Com. Doherty: That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Com. Harding, Seconded by Com. Munro: That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be amended by striking out the account of Shed Ring which shall be referred to the Water works Committee for their report thereon, and that the Report, as so amended, be adopted.

Amendment Carried.

Moved by Com. Cavanagh, Seconded by Com. Harding: That Standing Rule No 33 of Council be suspended, and that the By-law respecting Transient Traders be read a first time.

Carried. By-law read.

Moved by Com. Neil: That the license fee to be charged Transient Traders be $150.00 that said sum be inserted in the by-law just read, and that the By-law be then read a second and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor

and sealed, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Motion not seconded.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. McGuire: That the sum of $250.00 be inserted in the Bylaw as the licensefee for a Transient Trader, and that the Bylaw be then read a second and third time passed by the Mayor and sealed notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Moved in amendment by Coun. Munro, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil: That the licensefee be $300.00, that same be inserted in the Bylaw, and that the Bylaw be then read a second and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

On the Amendment.

Yea. Couns McCutcheon, Munro, O'Neil & Williams. 4 Yeas

Nay. Couns. Cavanagh, Derochie, Harding, McGuire and Nichol. 5 Nays.

Amendment Lost.

The Main Motion was then voted on.

Yea. Couns Cavanagh, Harding, McGuire, & Nichol 4 Yeas.

Nay. Couns Derochie, McCutcheon, Munro, O'Neil and Williams. 5 Nays.

Main Motion Lost.

Moved by Coun. Derochie, Seconded by Coun. Williams: That a licensefee of $150.00 be inserted in the Bylaw, and that the Bylaw be then read a second and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the Contrary.

Moved in amendment by Coun. Munro, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That the licensefee of $175.00 be inserted in the Bylaw and that same be read a second and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the Contrary.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That the matter of the license fee to be imposed on Transient Traders and the reading of the By-law covering same be adjourned for future consideration

Motion Lost.

Councillor Munro's amendment was then voted on.

Yea. Councillors McCutcheon, Munro and O'Neil. 3 yeas

Nay. Couns. Cavanagh, Deroche, Harding, Williams, McGuire and Nichol 6 Nays.

Amendment lost.

On the Main Motion.

Yea. Councillors Deroche, McCutcheon & Williams 3 Yeas.

Nay. Couns Cavanagh, Harding, McGuire, Munro, Nichol and O'Neil. 6 Nays

Motion lost.

Moved by Coun. McGuire, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That Standing Rule of Council No 33, be suspended, and that the By-law amending By-law No 39 regarding Waterworks be read a first time

Carried. By-law read first time.

Moved by Coun. Williams, Seconded by Coun. Munro: That the sidewalk on the North side of Fourth Street, between Gordon and Bedford Streets, be extended to Mr Sagdeen's gate.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That the Clerk render an account to Council of Cornwall Township of $25.00 for expenses incurred in connection with the recent fire at Mr Lefebvre's premises.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McGuire, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That the Chairman of Roads be instructed permanent roads on Third and Fourth Streets

Yea. Couns. Cavanagh, McCutcheon, McGuire, Nichol, O'Neil. 5 Yeas

Nay. Couns Deroche, Harding, Munro, Williams 4 Nays.

Mayor voted Nay and declared Motion Lost

Moved by Comm. Cavanagh. Seconded by Comm. McCutcheon: That, in the case of the proposed Granolithic walks regarding which no adverse petitions shall have been presented to Council before the 25th day of July, instant, our Engineer prepare the requisite plans, Specifications and estimates so as to expedite constructing same.

Carried.

The Collector of Water rates stated for the information of Council that he had collected since January last $4457.00 as against $3194.00 collected last year. He was now revising the Consumers' list from his inspection book, and he found 20 who were not on the list at all. Some four (4) places had been cut off for non payment, and he had handed the Accounts to Mr Hartness for collection.

Moved by Comm. McGuire, Seconded by Comm. Harding: That the matter of water rate collections be referred to the Water Works Committee, and that the services of W. D. & G. W. Donell, as Collector, be retained

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Harding, Seconded by Comm. McCutcheon: That the Clerk write Mr Wm Hodge, Superintendent of the Cornwall Electric Street Railway, asking to repair his portion of Second Street, from Adolphus Street to Marlboro' Street; Marlborough Street, between Water Street and William Street, where needed; and the Montreal Road. Also that he request Mr Stewart, Superintendent of Operations, to put in proper repair the South end of Marlborough Street, between William Street and the Raceway; which was broken up when they were laying their water pipes across the Canal.

Carried

Moved by Comm. McCutcheon, Seconded by Comm. Derochie: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried

W. B. Cavanagh
Acting Mayor.

Town Hall
Cornwall, Aug. 2nd, 1905.

Council were specially summoned to meet for transaction of general business.

In the absence of Mayor Phillips, Acting Mayor Cavanagh took the Chair and the Clerk called the roll.

Members present:

Councillors McCutcheon, McGuire, Munro, O'Neil and Williams.

The Acting Mayor called the attention of Council to the fact that a Delegation of the Retail ~~Merchants~~ Association was present and would, no doubt, be glad to have their business disposed of.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil: That the Standing Rule of Council prescribing the order of procedure to be observed be suspended and that the Delegation from the Retail ~~Merchants~~ Association be heard.

Carried

Councillor Harding took his seat.

Mr E. Callaghan said that at a meeting of their Association they had considered the subject of Pedlars' licenses and had come to the conclusion that it was necessary to amend the present Bylaw which governed them. Short date licenses, in their opinion, were bad and did away with any good that might be derived from high rates. Clause No 4. of the Bylaw should be rigidly enforced. The Retail Merchants were heavy tax payers and should be protected against foreigners who did not pay any taxes.

Mr J. E. Santinger said the shortest time for which the Municipalities would grant a license was six months. Out of Eighteen persons who had procured licenses

from the Countries last year. Sixteen were foreigners. Parties from the West came here and canvassed Consumers for clothing and other lines of Goods.

Mr C.T. Brown said the citizens required protection as well as the Merchants, for pure and unadulterated, pulled them without mercy. Patent Medicine Venders sold their worthless trash and carried off the people's good money. No license should be granted for a shorter term than six months.

Mr J.R. Herdman upheld the views of the previous speakers. The license fees provided for in the By-law were all right; but the term should not be for less than six months.

The Mayor (Acting) said that in order that the provisions of the By-law might be enforced, the Association should notify either the Chief of Police or the Chairman of the Police Committee of any infractions of the By-law and the matter would be attended to. He assured the delegation that the subject would receive very consideration at their hands.

The deputation then withdrew.

The Clerk then read the following correspondence:

E. O'Callaghan, Secretary of Separate School Board, notifying Council that they required $4000 — date July 13th A.J. McDonald, Secretary of High School Board, of July 20th, that they would require a supplementary levy of $4568.28; The Assistant Provincial Secretary of Ontario, July 24th saying that the fact that "Feeders" were not used on the Cornwall Electric Street Railway Motors had been brought to the attention of the Honourable the Attorney General; Charles Morris, Advertising Agent of The Mail and Empire, July 27, saying he believed material benefit would follow our advertising the Town in his paper; Alexander McCracken, July 29th, objecting to a Foundrette

walk being built on the South side of Fourth Street, N.J. Forsyth, Chief of Police of Toronto, July 28th, asking that the Chief of Police of Cornwall attend a Convention of Chiefs to be held in Brantford September 15th, C.N. Clive, July 31, protesting against a Granolithic walk being built on North side of Water Street in front of Lot 13, owned by Samuel Clive; and the Dominion Sewer Pipe Co saying they were prepared to furnish all sizes of of vetrified Sewer Pipe.

Moved by Comm. O'Neil, Seconded by Comm. McGuire: That our Clerk correspond with the Mail and Empire and ~~Globe~~ their terms for advertising our Town as a Manufacturing site

Carried

Moved by Comm. Munro, Seconded by Comm. McCutcheon: That the Communication of the Dominion Sewer Pipe Co be referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Carried

Moved by Comm. McGuire, Seconded by Comm. Harding: That the Petition of G.W. Timmons and 26 others for a Policeman to be stationed at the East end of the Town on nights of Saturdays and Sundays be received and read.

Carried. Petition read

Moved by Comm. Williams, Seconded by Comm. McGuire: That the Petition, just read, be referred to the Fire, Light & Police Committee for their report.

Moved in amendment by Comm. Harding, seconded by Comm. McCutcheon: That Council do now deal with the Petition, and that prayer of same be granted.

Yeas.	Comms. Harding, McCutcheon, O'Neil.	3 Yeas.
Nays.	Comms. McGuire, Munro and Williams	3 Nays

The Mayor Voted Yea. and declared the Amendment Carried.

On the Motion of Councillors McCutcheon and O'Neil the Clerk then read a petition from Frank Hutteau and others asking that a six inch tile Sewer be built, as a Local Improvement, on Lemon Street to a point One hundred and twenty five (125) feet west from Edward Street.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Williams: That the Clerk examine the petition just read and, if he finds same is sufficiently signed, he forward it to the Engineer for his report and that he take all necessary steps in connection with same.

Carried.

Councillor Nichol then took his seat.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil: That the Engineer's Reports on the Granolithic walks proposed to be built on the North side of Fourth Street, from Sidney Street to Amelia Street; on the South side of Fourth Street, from Amelia Street to Marlborough Street; on the South side of First Street, from Pitt Street to Sidney Street; on the North side of Water Street, from Pitt Street to Sidney Street; on the North side of Water Street, from Adolphus Street to Gloucester Street; and on the west side of Marlborough Street, from Third Street to Fourth Street be received and read.

Carried and several Reports (6) read.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil: That the Reports on Granolithic walks on Fourth Street (2) and on Marlborough Street, not read, be adopted and that the Clerk take all steps necessary for holding the Court of Revision in connection with such walks.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Williams, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil: That Councillors McGuire, Nichol, Derochie and Munro be a Committee to take charge of the construction of the Granolithic walks to be built this season.

Moved in amendment by Coun. Munro, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That Coun Williams' name be inserted in that of Coun. Munro on the proposed Committee.

Amendment lost. Main Motion Carried.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil: That the Court of Revision in connection with the two Granolithic walks proposed to be built on Front Street and that proposed to be constructed on Marlborough Street be held at ten o'clock forenoon of Monday, the 21st day of August, A.D. 1905.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. O'Neil, Seconded by Coun. McGuire: That the Committee on Granolithic walks be invested with full authority to purchase Material and take all necessary steps for constructing the walks to be built this year.

Carried.

Councillor Harding said that George McConnell now had steady employment and had given up Carting, and would like a refund of the proportion of amount he paid for his Carters license.

He was told that Mr McConnell had better send in his account for amount claimed.

Councillor Harding also said that Mr Kerwin thought the amount charged him for Street Sprinkling was too high

Moved by Coun. McGuire, Seconded by Coun. Williams: That a crossing be built over Ward Street in front of Alexander Clarke's property.

Lost.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Nichol: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

G R Phillips
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. Aug. 14, 1905.

Council called to meet at Eight o'clock this evening for despatch of regular business.

Members present at roll call were Mayor Phillips and Councillors Cavanagh, Devochie, Harding, McCutcheon, O'Neil & Williams.

Minutes of meeting of August 2nd were read and approved, and then signed by the Mayor.

The following correspondence was then read: The Canadian Portland Cement Co. August 9th giving prices for "Star" brand; R. Smith, Aug. 10th giving his opinion that the proceedings taken in connection with Granolithic walks proposed to be built were irregular; Chas Morris, Advertising Agent of "The Mail", August 10, quoting price for sorting up the Town; G. E. Wilson, Assistant Secy Union of Canadian Municipalities, August 11th, regarding Membership fees; George McConnell, August 12th, asking a refund of a portion of license paid as a Carter as he had given up the business; John Mullin, Clerk of Cornwall Township, August 12th, asking for an itemised account of amount ($80.00) demanded for services rendered at Lefebvre's fire; and J. Buckley, August 14th, offering to sell his property - part lot 15, North 3rd Street - for a Market site.

Councillor Cavanagh drew attention to the fact that a couple of delegations were present to interview the Council, and he Moved, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil: That the Rule of Council regulating its mode of Procedure be suspended, and the respective delegations from the Township of Cornwall and the Cornwall Agricultural Society be heard.

Carried.

Councillor Joyce said that a Grant had been made last year for the purpose of building a Catch water basin at corner of Water Street

and Dearborn Streets, but it had not been put in.

The Mayor said it was not simply a case of building a Catchwater basin. The cost of maintaining and repairing it had to be considered.

Councillor Watters said he had no doubt the Council of the Township would be willing to pay for any necessary repairs. He would like to know why the Town charged a larger license fee for Carters who resided in the Township than for those living in the Town.

Mr Alexander McCracken, President of the Cornwall Agricultural Society, called on Mr A. Denny, Ex President, to place their views before Council.

Mr Denny said that last year Council had only given them a Grant of $100. The Society had had a hard struggle since its formation, and it was very difficult to make ends meet. — in fact they failed to do so last year. This year they intended cutting down some of their expenses. The Township Council had made their usual Grant. He asked the Council to be particularly liberal this year.

Mr A.D. Ross became a liberal Grant for the Society as it was doing good work and was entitled to favourable consideration.

Mr P.E. Campbell thought the Council should deal generously with the Society. He corroborated Mr Denny's statement that this Town should be the Central Point of the United Counties. The Governments' idea was to cut off their Grant from the numerous small Fairs that were receiving aid and so to centralize them. We should, therefore, exert ourselves to the utmost. The Society wanted $150.00 from the Town.

Mr Jas. A. Carter also urged the Council to make a liberal Grant as the Society was sorely in need of it.

Mr. Jamieson represented that a Crossing was very badly needed on Third Street between Gordon and Bedford Streets.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil: That George McConnell be refunded four dollars and fifty cents ($4.50) for unused portion of his Carter's license.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That the communication of the Township Clerk be referred to the Fire, Light and Police Committee to furnish the items asked for.

Carried.

Councillor Munro took his seat.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Cavanagh: That the Report of the Waterworks Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Devochie, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil: That the Report of the Waterworks Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried. Coun. Harding dissenting.

Councillor Nichol took his seat.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil: That the Chairman of Sewer, the Chairman of Roads, the Chairman of Finance and the Mayor be a Committee to meet a Committee of the Council of Cornwall Township to confer on the subjects submitted this evening by their representatives, and to report on same

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Cavanagh: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Munro: That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That the Report of the Grandlethic Walks Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Williams: That the Report of the Grandlethic

back to Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Councillor Cavanagh made the following verbal report:

Some months ago a Special Committee was appointed for the purpose of advertising the Town as a desirable locality for Industries. They obtain information as to the cost of doing so. They then found that no water power was available. Consequently there was no use in going to expense of advertising. A scheme was now on foot to secure power at the different Bye-washes on the Canal If this was successful it meant that some thousands of Volts of Electrical power could be made available.

We therefore recommended that a Committee be appointed to co-operate with a Committee of the Board of Trade to wait on the Minister of Railways and Canals with a view to securing the above mentioned water power on the Cornwall Canal.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Nickel: That the Verbal Report just made by Coun. Cavanagh, be adopted.

Carried.

Councillor Cavanagh said that the Mayor and he had examined the Water Tower and found that it was leaking at several points. It was also badly in need of scraping and painting. There was also leakage at the intake pipe.

The Mayor informed Council that the Retail Merchants had formed an Association and would like to use the Council Chamber for their meetings.

Moved by Coun. Munro, Seconded by Coun O'Neil: That we grant the Retail Merchants' Association permission to hold their meetings in the Council Chamber at such times as will not conflict with Municipal business.

Carried.

Councillor Nickel, Chairman of Parks, wished to know if Council wanted any more trees

for Central Park for this was the time to order them.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Munro: That the matter of placing crossings at Mr Burgess and Mr Jamieson's properties be left to the Chairman of Roads with power to act

Carried.

Councillor Harding enquired who had lent the Stone wagon.

Councillor McCutcheon replied that he had lent it as he was under the impression that it was in charge of the Public Property Committee.

Moved by Coun. Harding, Seconded by Coun. Munro: That the Clerk notify the person who had borrowed the Stone wagon to return the same at once to the yard.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. O'Neil, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

C R Phillips
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. Aug. 17. 1905

Special meeting of Council called for transaction of General business at Eight o'clock this evening.

Present:

Mayor Phillips, Councillors Cavanagh, Derochie, Harding, McCutcheon, Nichol, O'Neil and Williams.

Reading of Minutes of August 14th deferred.

The following correspondence was then read:

A. L. McNaughton Esq, C.E., tendering his resignation of position of Town Engineer and forwarding his own account and that of John Graham for services performed, Aug 14th & 15th;

Jas Leitch Esq, Chairman of Building Committee of High School Board, Aug. 15, asking that proceeds of $8000.00 debentures be placed to credit of Building Committee for purpose of paying progress estimates.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That the resignation of Mr A. L. McNaughton be accepted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Derochie: That Eight thousand (8000) dollars be placed to the credit of the Chairman of the Building Committee of the High School.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Derochie, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That the Account of John Graham for $3.00 be paid.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Nichol: That W. H. Magwood be Town Engineer, and that he be paid at the rate of $5.00 per day for the time he is actually at work.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Williams: That the Clerk notify Mr Magwood

of his appointment and that he hand him the petition for a Sewer on a portion of Lemon Street so he may report on same.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Derochie: That the Chairman of the Water Works Committee ask for tenders for scraping and painting the Stand Pipe with one coat of paint.

Carried

Moved by Coun. O'Neil, Seconded by Coun. Cavanagh: That R. Turner & Son be notified to remove the fence in front of their woodyard on Water Street to the proper boundary line within thirty days

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Derochie: That a lamp be placed at the corner of Sixth and Gloucester Streets; and that the lamp at Corner of William and Marlborough Streets be removed, under the direction of the Chairman of Roads, to such position that it will be of some benefit to persons traversing those streets.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

G R Phillips
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. Aug. 25th, 1905

A Special meeting for the transaction of General business was held at Eight o'clock this evening.

Members present when the roll was called: Mayor Phillips and Councillors Cavanagh, Derochie, Harding, McGuire, Nichol, O'Neil and Williams.

The Minutes of meetings of August 14th & 17th were read, and, on approval by Council, were signed by the Mayor.

The Clerk read a communication of 24th inst from Allan H. Dymond Esq, Acting Deputy Attorney General, stating that the penalty for not using "Fenders" on Electric Street Cars was $10.00 per day per car.

Moved by Comn. Cavanagh, Seconded by Comn. Williams: That the Clerk write Mr Dymond asking that the Cornwall Electric Street Railway Company be notified as to the style of "fender" they must use on their cars.

Carried.

Moved by Comn. Derochie, Seconded by Comn. O'Neil: That the Report of the Water-works Committee regarding the painting of the Standpipe be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Comn. Williams, Seconded by Comn. Nichol: That the Report of the Waterworks Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Councillor McCutcheon took his seat.

Moved by Comn. Cavanagh, Seconded by Comn Derochie: That the Report of the Finance Committee on the rate of taxation to be imposed this year be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil; That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. McGuire: That the Bylaw appointing W.H. Ragwood Town Engineer be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Nichol: That the Bylaw appointing W.H. Ragwood Town Engineer be read a Second and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Moved by Coun. McGuire, Seconded by Coun. Nichol: That the Bylaw respecting Transient Traders, which was read a first time on 10 July last, be read a Second time in blank.

Carried. Bylaw read Second time.

Moved by Coun. McGuire, Seconded by Coun. Cavanagh: That the license to be charged Transient Traders be two hundred and fifty dollars. ($250.00).

Moved in amendment by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Desroche: That the license fee to be charged Transient Traders be two hundred (200) dollars.

On the Amendment.

Yeas. Councillors Desroche, McCutcheon & Williams. 3 Yeas.

Nay. Coun. Cavanagh, Harding, McGuire, Nichol & O'Neil. 5 Nays.

Amendment lost.

Main Motion declared Carried on same division.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Nichol: That the license fee of $250.00 to be charged Transient Traders be inserted in the Bylaw which has been read in blank, and that the Bylaw be then read a third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That the Chairman of the Public Property Committee be authorized to ask tenders for 18 tons of Egg Coal and 8 tons Stove Coal for the Town Hall.

Carried

Moved by Coun. McGuire, Seconded by Coun. Derochie: That the Sanitary Inspector be paid $25.00 on account for his services.

Carried

Moved by Coun. McGuire, Seconded by Coun. Williams: That Collector Johnston be instructed to return the roll now in his hands on or before the 15th day of September next.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Hardiey, Seconded by Coun. McGuire: That Mr. Hodge, Manager of the Windsor Electric Street Railway, be requested to replace the flat wheels on all cars requiring same, as the noise and pounding ~~complained of~~ is a nuisance and is causing actual damage

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Derochie: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

G R Phillips
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. Sept. 11th 1905

Regular monthly meeting of Council held at Eight o'clock this evening.

Members present at roll call: ——————
Mayor Phillips and Councillors Cavanagh, McCutcheon, McGuire, Munro, O'Neil and Williams.

Minutes of meeting of August 28 read by the Clerk, approved and then signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Coun Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That the Rule prescribing the order of business to be pursued by this Council be suspended, and that Mr J. A. Cohen. of the Bell Telephone Co be heard.

Carried

Councillor Derochie took his seat.

Mr Cohen placed on the table for inspection a new Telephone Transmitter which would be connected with the long distance wire. It possessed the advantage of being much more distinct and of being absolutely private. Council was now paying $35.00 for the telephone in the Hall and the one in Constable Simpson's house. The new one would cost $48.50. This is the regular rate that is charged all persons.

Mr Cohen then withdrew.

Councillor Nichol took his seat.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Derochie: That the question of changing the telephone now in use for the one shewn by Mr Cohen be referred to the Fire, Light and Police Committee for their decision and action.

Carried.

The Clerk then read a Communication from Acting Deputy Attorney General Allan M. Dymond, of August 28th, stating the Department was communicating with the Cornwall Electric Street Railway Company as to

their requiring to use "fenders" on their Motor Cars; and one of September 1st from the Counties Clerk to the effect that Council need not pass a resolution as to the composition of County Councils as the Government would take up the subject and deal with it at next meeting of the Legislature.

The Clerk was directed to write Belhouse Dillon & Co to trace up the missing barrel of Bluestone, and to write W^m Harrison, Agent of Grand Trunk Railway Co^y and enclose to him a copy of last letter received from Belhouse Dillon & Co.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Nichol: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Nichol: That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Deroche, Seconded by Coun. McGuire: That the Report of the Public Property Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. McGuire, Seconded by Coun. Williams: That the Report of the Public Property Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Deroche, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil: That Engineer Magwood's Report on the Lemont Street Sewer west from Edward Street be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. O'Neil, Seconded by Coun. Munro: That Engineer Magwood's Report on the Lemont Street Sewer, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil: That the Court of Revision in connection with the Lemont Street Sewer be held at ten o'clock afternoon of Friday, 29^th September 1905, in the Council Chamber, and that the Clerk

fix all necessary notices, whether by publication, or otherwise, in connection with the matter.

Carried

Moved by Comn. Cavanagh, Seconded by Comn. McGuire: That the Bylaw fixing the rate of taxation to be imposed for the year 1905 be read a first time,

Carried. Bylaw read

Moved by Comn. Cavanagh, Seconded by Comn. Williams: That the Bylaw establishing the rate of taxation of the year 1905 be read a Second and third time, Passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd times, Passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Moved by Comn. McGuire, Seconded by Comn. Munro: That the Bylaw relating to Assessments and taxes, which was read a first time on 18th October 1904, be now read a Second time.

Carried. Bylaw read a Second time.

A discussion took place as to the right to amend the Bylaw after its being read a Second time, and Councillor Cavanagh wanted time to look into the matter and get further information on the subject. so as to enable him to arrive at a conclusion whether it would be advisable to collect the taxes half yearly.

The matter was deferred.

The Mayor said he thought Council should decide as to purchasing Coal for the Pumphouse now as it could be bought at a lower rate than in the winter.

It was also pointed out that if the Coal was obtained, as had been done in the past, from the Souths Paper Co'y, it would have to be carted down town, across the Swing bridge and up the South bank of the Canal: thus adding very much to the cost.

No action was taken in the matter.

Moved by Comn. Cavanagh, Seconded by Comn. McGuire: That the Chairman of the Waterworks Committee report on the matter of lowering the main on Water Street, between Gloucester Street and Marlborough Street, so as to relieve it from liability to freeze.

Carried.

Councillor Croquagh said he had met Collector Johnstone on the Street who spoke of the notice sent him to return his roll on 15th September. The Collector said there were many poor people who were unable to pay their taxes at once, but could do so by getting a little more time. He wished to know if Council intended him to distrain for unpaid taxes. If so, he would take action at once.

Councillor McGuire thought too high a price had been paid ($125.00) for painting the Standpipe of the Waterworks System. One man had done the job in six days. He mentioned this so the Clerk might make a note of it for the guidance of any future Council that might require the work done.

The Councillor was informed that the Contractor for the work scraped the pipe before painting it. He also furnished the paint. He also required the services of two or three men to handle the guy ropes and keep him in the proper position to do the work successfully.

Moved by Coun. Deroche, Seconded by Coun. Munro: That the time for returning the Collector's roll of 1904 be extended until 1st October next.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Williams, Seconded by Coun. Munro: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

G R Phillips
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. Oct. 2nd, 1905.

A Special meeting of Council was held at Eight o'clock this evening for dispatch of General business, but more particularly to deal with the Agreement to supply water to the Grand Trunk Railway Company at their Cornwall Station and the return of the Collector's roll of the year 1904.

Present at roll call:

Mayor Phillips and Councillors Cavanagh, Harding, McGuire, Munro and O'Neil.

The Minutes of meeting of September 11th read, pronounced correct, and then signed by the Mayor.

The Clerk read the following correspondence: John Mullin, Clerk of Cornwall Township, Sept 21st, enclosing cheque of $11.00 for services rendered at fires in the Township and declining to pay the balance of the account — some $14.00; D. D. Robb, Superintendent of Motive Power, and T. W Hattie, Master Mechanic, Sept 21st and 25th, regarding Agreement to supply water to the Cornwall Station of the Grand Trunk Railway; James Caul and two other, Sept. 25, calling attention to the existence of a dangerous hole in the sidewalk on Seventh Street, between Pitt and Augustus Streets; the Canada Law Book Company, Sept 27th, regarding a work by A. Weir on the Assessment Law of Ont; Bellhouse Dillon & Co, Sept 29th, stating that the missing barrel of Bluestone had been erroneously sent by the Montreal and Cornwall Navigation Co's line instead of by the Grand Trunk Railway; and the Agreement for water with the Grand Trunk Railway Company.

To the Council of Cornwall Township intended meeting on Wednesday, the 4th inst,

it was deemed advisable to await their further action regarding the account rendered them for services of the Brigade at Lefebvre's fire as it was said they intended reconsidering the matter.

Mr Geo. W. Runions asked permission to state that he wished to obtain leave to remove the building immediately North of his store on Marlborough Street to lot he had purchased from D'Mountaine

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Wm. Lewis: That permission be granted Mr Geo. W. Runions to move the building mentioned by him: he to assume all responsibility in connection with such removal.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That Council go into Committee of the whole for the purpose of hearing Collector Johnstone regarding his collection of the taxes of the year 1904.

Carried.

The Mayor called on Councillor O'Neil to preside in Committee and left the Chair.

On the Mayor's resuming the Chair Councillor Cavanagh, Chairman of Finance, reported that he had met Mr T. W. Hattie, Master Mechanic of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, several times to discuss the Agreement to be entered into for water supply at the Cornwall Station. Draft agreements were submitted and changed and reconstructed until the one submitted this evening was arrived at. In this their Superintendent of Motive Power was made sole Arbiter in case of a failure of the water supply. They insisted on this point. If the Agreement, as now framed, was considered satisfactory, they must have a By-law authorizing the Mayor and the Clerk to sign and seal it.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil: That Standing Rule Number 33. of this Council be suspended, and that the Bylaw authorizing the Mayor and the Town Clerk to sign the Agreement arrived at for supplying the Cornwall Station of the Grand Trunk Railway with water, be received and read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Munro: That the Bylaw authorizing the Mayor and Town Clerk to sign the Agreement to supply water to the Grand Trunk Railway at their Cornwall Station be read a Second and third time, Passed signed by the Mayor and sealed, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried: Coun. Harding dissenting

Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd times, Passed signed by the Mayor and sealed.

The Chairman of Roads said he had looked over the Seventh Street sidewalk and had found that three or four plank were needed. He would repair it,

The Clerk then read the proposed agreement between the Town and Township of Cornwall regarding the Gladstone drainage.

Moved by Coun. McGuire, Seconded by Coun. Munro: That Standing Rule Number 33. of this Council be suspended, and that the Agreement come to between the Town and Township of Cornwall as to draining the village of Gladstone be approved and adopted, and that the Bylaw authorizing the Mayor and Clerk to sign the Agreement be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That the Bylaw authorizing the Mayor and Clerk to execute the Agreement between the Town and Township of Cornwall as to draining the village of Gladstone by the construction of a Sewer be read a second and third time, Passed by the Mayor and

sealed, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That Standing Rule Number 33 of this Council be suspended, and that a Bylaw amending the Bylaw licensing and governing Hawkers, Pedlars and Petty Chapmen in the Town of Cornwall be received and read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read

Moved by Coun. McGuire, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil: That the Bylaw amending the Bylaw licensing Hawkers and Pedlars in the Town of Cornwall be read a second and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Councillor Cavanagh said that the Teachers Association was to meet here on the 5th and 6th days of this month and the Rev. Dr. Gosling was to deliver a lecture on evening of Thursday, the 5th October and would like the use of the Music Hall on that date. He thought they should have the Hall free of charge as they had last year.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. McGuire: That the Teachers' Association be granted the use of the Music Hall on evening of Thursday, the 5th instant, free of charge for the lecture to be delivered by Rev. Dr. Gosling.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McGuire, Seconded by Coun. Munro: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

G R Phillips
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. Oct 9th 1905.

Regular meeting of Council held at Eight o'clock this evening

Members present:

Mayor Phillips and Councillors Cadanagh, Derochie, Harding, McGuire, Munro and O'Neil.

Minutes of meeting of October 2nd were read and, on being approved, were signed by the Mayor.

The following communications were read: Dr Rich. Pepin, Oct 9, giving prices for testing Milk; E.C. Osgood, regarding a reversible Snow Plough; The Municipal Engineering Co, Oct. 4th, asking a subscription to their paper; J.G. Harkness, Treasurer, Oct 9th, asking Council to pass an order of $303.20 for Public School Board.

Moved by Comm. McGuire, Seconded by Comm Munro: That an Order for $303.20 be issued to the Treasurer of the Public School Board.

Carried.

Councillor McEachern took his seat.

The Mayor said an old man who was present wanted a pass to Point Levis or Rimouski. Some ten families had been brought here to work in the Cotton Mills. This man had accompanied them. He had been taken sick and could not work and wished to be sent back to his friends

Moved by Comm. McEachern, Seconded by Comm Derochie: That the Mayor procure a Second Class ticket to Rimouski for the old man. (Mr Harpie)

Carried

Moved by Comm Cavanagh, Seconded by Comm. Munro: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Comm. Munro, Seconded by Comm. McEachern: That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That Gordon Ross be paid $3.00 for one days work of himself and team with the Sprinkler in July last.

Carried

Councillor Nichol took his seat.

Moved by Coun. Kavanagh, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil: That the Report of the Road Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Kavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That the Report of the Road Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That Standing Rule No 33 of this Council be suspended, and that the By-law appointing Dr C. J. Hamilton Medical Health Officer of this Town be read a first time.

Carried. By-law read.

Moved by Coun. Munro, Seconded by Coun. Devereux: That the By-law re-appointing Dr C. J. Hamilton Medical Health Officer until such time as a Successor to him be appointed be read a second and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. By-law read Second & third times, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Councillor Munro thought Council should offer a reward of $100.00 for information that would lead to the detection of the person or persons who rang in a false fire alarm on night of 25th September. This was not a trivial matter by any means. It was an imposition on our Fire Brigade and if persisted in might prove very demoralising.

The Mayor said the Chief of Police was looking after the matter and expected to bring the matter home to the guilty party.

Moved by Coun. McGuire, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil: That the Collector's roll of this year

be delivered to the Collector on or before the first day of November, and that the Bylaw appointing that date for such purpose be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That the Bylaw appointing the first day of November next for the delivery of this years roll to the Collector be read a second and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Munro: That the regular order of procedure prescribed for this Council be suspended, and that Mr William Moore be heard.

Carried.

Mr Moore said his Cellar was flooded last Spring in consequence of the drain at corner of Eighth and Amelia Streets being improperly built. The Council had allowed the Cornwall Furniture Company to run a drain down Ninth Street and as the open ditch would not carry off the water from this drain his lot was flooded and his hay crop destroyed. He wished Council to pay for this—about four tons.

Councillor Nichol retired by permission.

Moved by Coun. McGuire, Seconded by Coun. Munro: That a Special Committee consisting of Couns Cavanagh, O'Neil, Harding, Munro and McCutcheon investigate and report on Mr Moore's Complaint

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McGuire, Seconded by Coun. Cavanagh: That Council go into Committee of the whole to consider the question of the assessment and taxes of the town.

Carried.

The Mayor named Coun. Cavanagh as Chairman to preside in Committee and left the Chair.

On the Mayor resuming the Chair, Councillor Cavanagh, as Chairman, presented the Report of the Committee of the Whole Council.

Moved by Comn. Cavanagh, Seconded by Comn. McCutcheon: That the Report of the Committee of the Whole, just submitted to Council, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Comn. McCutcheon, Seconded by Comn. McGuire: That the Bylaw regarding the assessment and taxes of the Town of Cornwall which was first read on 10th October 1904 and which has now been reported as amended in Committee of the Whole and which Report has been adopted, be read a third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Yea. Comrs. Harding, McCutcheon, McGuire and Munro: 4 Yeas.

Nay Councillors Cavanagh, Deroche and O'Neil. 3 Nays.

Carried. Bylaw read a third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Moved by Comn. Cavanagh, Seconded by Comn. O'Neil: That, as no appeals ~~against~~ made to the Court of Revision regarding the Engineer's Report on the Cook Terrace Street Sewer, said Report, as confirmed by said Court of Revision, be now ratified and adopted.

Carried

The Mayor reported that a deputation of Council had met the Hon. Mr Emmerson, Minister of Railways and Canals, and had represented to him that the Town had never entered in occupation of the Government lands west of the Stormont Mills and therefore claimed exemption from rental.

Councillor Cavanagh said that in the year 1903 a deputation consisting of R. Smith, J.G. Shetsinger and P.E. Campbell had waited on the Hon. A.G. Blair, then Minister of Railways and Canals who assured them that no claim on account of this lease would be made against the Town. This same Committee had, on his suggestion, interviewed the Hon Mr Emmerson and reported these facts to him.

The Hon. Mr Emmerson had asked that a full, written Statement of facts in connection with the matter be submitted and had promised that it would receive earnest consideration.

Moved by Coun Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon, That the Clerk prepare a Statement of facts in connection with the proposed lease of land west of the Government Shed and of the rental of water front at the Pump House to be presented to the Hon. the Minister of Railways and Canals for his consideration.

Carried.

The Mayor thought some action should be taken to secure recognition of Mr Fred Pitcairn's bravery in saving three persons from drowning this summer.

Councillor Cavanagh stated that he was corresponding with the Royal Humane Society on the subject.

Councillor McGuire enquired if the amount due by the Cornwall Recreation Company — some $216.00 — had been collected.

The Clerk replied that as he could not give details of the account he had not demanded payment of it. If a suit was entered to compel payment a detailed statement would, no doubt, be at once demanded.

Moved by Coun. McGuire, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That the Chief of Police take the necessary steps to collect this account.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. McGuire: That a Street Lamp be placed on Gloucester Street, between Second and Third Streets, and one on North side of Lancotte Street, between Pitt and Augustus Streets. Also that a crossing be placed on Third Street to Mr Rees's Store

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McGuire, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That the Treasurer be required to attend next meeting of Council and to furnish an estimate

a detailed Statement of receipts and expenditures.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Lavanagh, Seconded by Coun. McGuire: That we build a Catchwater Basin at Corner of Montreal Road and Rochesborough Street on receipt of an official request to that effect from the Township Council.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Lavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Derochie: That the Agreement with Cornwall Township as to the drainage of Gladstone Village be registered.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McGuire, Seconded by Coun. Derochie: That a two plank sidewalk with a crossing from the centre of it be laid on Bedford Street, between First and Second Streets, and that an one plank crossing be substituted for the sidewalk ordered to be laid for Mr Joseph Sugden.

Carried

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. McGuire: That be build a two plank walk on Sidney Street from the end of the Cornwall Furniture Company's walk to Eighth Street.

Moved in Amendment by Coun. Lavanagh, seconded by Coun. Derochie: That the matter be referred to the Road Committee to interview the authorities of the Cornwall Furniture Company and ascertain if they will continue their walk to the South end of their property.

Yea. Councillors Lavanagh, Derochie, Harding, & O'Neil. 4 Yeas.

Nay. Councillors McCutcheon, McGuire and Munro. 3 Nays.

Amendment Carried.

Coun. McGuire asked the Chairman of Waterworks what work was being done at the Hotel Dieu Corner and by whose authority it was being done.

The Chairman replied that a hydrant was being placed there. A portion of the work was recommended to be done last year.

Councillor Lavanagh said that the Inspector

of the Underwriters Association had insisted on a hydrant being placed there. This and one at the corner of Bird and Marlborough Sts had been ordered by the Waterworks Committee. Councillor Cavanagh also urged that coal should be got for the Pump House before the close of Navigation.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. McEachern: That the Chairman of Waterworks be purchase fifty (50) tons of Canadian soft coal at $4.50 per ton for use at the Pump house.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McGuire, Seconded by Coun. Munro: That the Chairman of Parks have the trees trimmed where they interfere with the light of the Street Lamps.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McEachern, Seconded by Coun. McGuire: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

G R Phillips
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall, 27 Oct. 1905.

A Special meeting of Council was held at nine o'clock this forenoon to take action regarding the Chair Factory proposed to be built in the Town.

Members present:
Mayor Phillips and Councillors Cavanagh, McGuire, Munro, Nickol and O'Neil.

The Report of the Industrial Committee recommending Council to adopt the Agreement which had been arrived at with Mr Thomas McGill as to the terms and conditions on which he would erect and run a Chair Factory in the Town of Cornwall was read.

The Agreement was also read.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. McGuire: That the Agreement arrived at with Mr Thomas McGill regarding the proposed Chair Factory, just read, be adopted, and that the By-law authorizing the Mayor and Clerk to sign and seal said agreement be read a first time: Standing Rule No. 33 of this Council being suspended for that purpose.

Carried. By-law read.

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Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil: That the By-law authorizing the Mayor and Clerk to sign the Agreement come to with Mr Thomas McGill regarding the proposed Chair Factory be read a second and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary

Carried. By-law read 2nd and 3rd times, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Nickol: That Standing Rule No. 33 of this Council be suspended, and that the By-law authorizing a loan of $20000.00 to Thomas McGill as Trustee for a Joint Stock

Company to be formed by him to purchase a site and to erect thereon and to equip a factory for the Manufacture of Chairs and other furniture in the Town of Cornwall be read a first time.

Carried. By-law read.

Moved by Coun. McGuire: That Joseph Snyder be Deputy Returning Officer in Poll No 10 Subdivision at the voting on the By-law regarding the Chair Factory.

Motion not Seconded.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Nichols: That the name of Geo G. A. Stiles be inserted as Deputy Returning Officer in Polling Subdivision No 10 in the By-law raising $20000.00 by sale of debentures as a loan for the establishing a Factory for manufacturing Chairs and other Furniture in the Town of Cornwall.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Munro: That the By-law granting a loan of $20000.00 for the purpose of establishing in the Town of Cornwall a Factory for the Manufacture of Chairs and other Furniture, as per agreement signed and sealed this day, be read a Second time.

Carried. By-law read 2nd time.

Moved by Coun. McGuire, Seconded by Coun. Munro: That the By-law raising a loan of $20000.00 for a Chair Factory in the Town of Cornwall be published in "The Cornwall Standard", and that all steps required by law in connection with the voting on this By-law be fully carried out.

Carried.

Moved by Coun Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Munro: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

G R Phillips
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. Oct. 30th, 1905.

A Special meeting of Council was held at Eight O'clock this evening to receive the Collector's Return of the Roll of 1904 and for General business.

Members present when the roll was called: Mayor Phillips, and Councillors Cavanagh, Dorochie, Harding, McGuire, and Munro.

The Minutes of meetings of October 9th and 27th were read, approved, and then signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Coun. Munro, Seconded by Coun. Cavanagh: That the Rule of Council setting out the Order of business to be observed be suspended, and that Mr John A. McDougald and Mr D. Monroe, a Deputation from the High School Board of Trustees, be heard.

Carried.

Mr McDougald said that about a year ago a By-law had been passed raising $8000.00 for the enlargement and improvement of the High School building. This was considered sufficient to carry out the plans then decided on, the Government Inspector, however, had altered the plans and this had increased the cost very materially. The Board had to submit or the Government Grant would have been stopped. They tried to get assistance in the matter from the County Council, but failed to obtain any thing. The additional amount required was $4000.00

Mr Monroe, on being called on, Stated that Mr McDougald had been appointed to lay the matter before Council.

The Mayor said the representations made would receive the Council's due consideration, and the Deputation then withdrew.

In reply to question as to Collector, Jas C. Johnstone stated that he had not yet returned

last years tax roll; but it would, without doubt, be closed this week. There was somewhere in the neighborhood of $1800.00 or $2000.00 as yet uncollected.

Moved by Coun. McGuire, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That Collector Johnstone return this roll of 1904 by evening of Monday, November 6th.

Carried

The Clerk read a Communication of October 18 from Constable George A. Pitts asking to be refunded $14.00 for fine and costs imposed on him for an alleged assault committed in connection with compelling parties to "move on" from the front of Leclair's Butcher Shop; One of October 24th from Township Clerk Mullin forwarding Engineer's Report and Specifications of the Gladstone Sewer; One of October 25th from the Engineering Record asking for advertisements of Contracts to be let; and one from J. Mullin, Clerk of Cornwall Township, of October 28th asking Council to proceed with building the Catchwater Basin at Leclair's corner.

The Clerk reported that the Grand Trunk Railway authorities had forwarded the Agreement with the Town for water supply at the Cornwall Railway Station.

Moved by Coun. Munro, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That George A. Pitts be refunded four dollars asked for in his Communication of 18th instant.

Moved in amendment by Coun. Devlin, Seconded by Coun. McGuire: That the matter be referred to the Fire, Light & Police Committee for their report at next meeting.

Amendment Carried

Moved by Coun. McGuire, Seconded by Coun. Cavanagh: That the Chairman of Road Committee build a Catch water Basin at the North East intersection of Marlborough Street and the Montreal Road (P. Leclair's) as per agreement made.

Carried

Moved by Coun. McGuire, Seconded by Coun.

Coun. Manning: That the Treasurer's Statement of Receipts and Expenditures be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Manning, Seconded by Coun. Munro: That Standing Rule No. 33 of Council be suspended, and that the By-law amending By-law No. 50 appointing a day for delivering the Roll of 1905 to the Collector be read a first time.

Carried. By-law read.

Moved by Coun. Desrochie, Seconded by Coun. Munro: That the By-law amending By-law No. 50, by making the 9th day of December 1905 the date on which the Roll shall be placed in the hands of the Collector, be read a second and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. By-law read 2nd & 3rd times, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Treasurer Hartness was asked if he had taken steps for selling this year lands in arrears for taxes, and replied that, on looking up the law, he was afraid he had not given the requisite notice. He then consulted with the Chairman of Finance and they decided to postpone the matter till next year.

Moved by Coun. McGuire: That we grant the High School Board the $4000.00 asked for.

Motion not seconded

Moved by Coun. Munro, Seconded by Coun. Desrochie: That the request of the High School Board be left over for consideration at the next regular meeting of Council.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Casavant, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That the Cheque for $11.00, sent by Council of Cornwall Township to cover Account of $25.00 rendered for services of Fire Brigade at Lefebvre's fire be returned with the intimation that nothing less than the full amount of the account will be accepted, and that, if the account be not paid, our Brigade will not, for the future, turn out for any fires that

occur in the Township.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That the Clerk notify all parties in arrear for Sandlettie work done for them last year to settle at once.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Derochie: That we grant the Industrial Committee $50.00 to assist them in carrying on their work.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Harding, Seconded by Coun. McGuire: That the Collector of Water rates ascertain if the Superintendent of Waterworks is entitled to free water under any arrangement made with him, and if such is not the case, that he collect his water rates

Carried.

Moved by Coun McGuire, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

G R Phillips
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall, Nov. 6th 1905

Special meeting of Council summoned for Eight o'clock this evening for General business.

Members present at roll call; Mayor Phillips and Councillors Cavanagh, Harding, McGuire, Munro, O'Neil and Williams

Minutes of October 30th read, and approved, and signed by the Mayor.

Communication of Oct 30th was read from Mr L. A. Burdin of the Office Specialty Mfg Co. sending a "Blue Print" of the Shelving and Filing apparatus for the Town Hall Vault; G. D. Sinclair of Wharton, Nov 1st, that he has drawn an Corporation for $20.00; Jas. M. Gibbin and other Wood dealers, Nov 5th, asking certain action in case of persons dealing in Wood who are not assessed for business tax in connection with such business; and Louis Courier, of Nov 6th, applying for a license to sell Oysters in his Bowling Alley.

Moved by Comrs Cavanagh, Seconded by Comr. O'Neil: That the Clerk let Mr L. A. Burdin know the date of our next meeting so he may attend same if he wishes.

Councillor Nichol took his seat.

Yea. Comrs Cavanagh, McGuire, Nichol, O'Neil & Williams. 5 Yeas

Nay. Councillors Harding and Munro. 2 Nays.

Carried

The Mayor explained that Mr G. D. Sinclair's draft was for half his expenses in coming here regarding his Patent Shaft Coupler. The Industrial Committee had promised this.

Moved by Comr. Nichol, Seconded by Comr. Williams: That Mr Sinclair's draft be paid.

Carried.

Moved by Comr Munro, Seconded by Comr. O'Neil: That the Communication of Jas. M. Gibbin

and others be referred to the Finance Committee for their report thereon.

Carried

Moved by Comm. Munro, Seconded by Comm. McGuire: That Louis Couriers application for an Eating House license be referred to the Finance Committee for their report.

Carried.

Councillor McCutcheon took his seat.

Councillor Cavanagh said the Collector had completed the Collection of taxes; but would like time to check his returns with the roll.

Moved by Comm. McCutcheon, Seconded by Comm. Harding: That the Clerk notify the Stormont Electric Light & Power Co that the lamps have not been placed at corner of Williams & Marlborough Streets nor at Gloucester and Fifth Streets as directed.

Carried.

Councillor Nichol withdrew by Mayor's permission.

Moved by Comm. O'Neil, Seconded by Comm. Cavanagh: That the Clerk notify the Stormont Electric Light & Power Co to renew the lamps at the corner of Gloucester Street and Third, Fourth and Fifth Streets, at corner of Third and Marlborough Streets, in front of the "Duncan Mill", and on the west side of Marlboro' Street between William and Water Streets.

Carried

Moved by Comm. Harding, Seconded by Comm. Cavanagh: That the Clerk write Mr William Hodge, Superintendent of the Cornwall Electric Street Railway, asking him to repair the crossings at intersection of Second Street with Marlborough, Gloucester, Adolphus and Amelia Streets, and at corner of Pitt and Fifth, Fifth and Seventh Streets.

Carried.

Councillor McGuire, Chairman of the Court of Revision, reported that, at the second sitting of the Court, the legality of the proceedings being taken was called in question. Advice

was obtained on the subject from Messrs McMichael and Johnston. They confirmed the opinion of Mr J.C. Milligan that the proceedings were irregular and illegal.

Moved by Comm Harding, Seconded by Com. Whitehorne that the Clerk read for the information of this Council, the legal opinions obtained.

Carried. Opinions read.

Moved by Comm. McGuire: That the requisite notices of assessment be made out and served on all ratepayers, and that the Court of Revision sit on the fifteenth (15th) day of December next for the purpose of hearing any complaints that may be made against such assessment.

Motion not seconded.

Moved by Comm. McGuire, Seconded by Comm. Cavanagh: That the deputation from the Retail Merchants Association be heard.

Carried.

Messrs J.C. Bretzinger, C. O'Callaghan, and C.N. Brown then addressed Council and urged that it would be unwise to adopt the assessment of the year 1905 with all its errors as the assessment for the year 1906. The Assessors had done their best, but the Assessment Act was entirely new and it was almost impossible for them to avoid errors. If the Change was deferred until next year these errors could be rectified, decisions on points that are now doubtful would be rendered, and thus a much more satisfactory assessment could be made.

The Mayor thanked the Deputation for the suggestions made which, he assured them, would receive every consideration.

The Deputation then withdrew.

Moved by Comm. Cavanagh, Seconded by Comm. Munro: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

G R Phillips
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall, Nov. 13, 1905

Regular meeting of Council held at Eight o'clock this evening.

Present when roll was called:— Councillors Cavanagh, Derochie, Harding, McCutcheon, McGuire and O'Neil.

Councillor Cavanagh took the Chair as the Mayor was not present.

Reading of Minutes of November 5th was deferred.

The Clerk read a communication of November 8th from Mr S. K. Burdin saying he will attend next meeting of Council; Samuel Chris Esq, November 10, enclosing cheque of $37.62 for Sanitation work done for him last year; and one from A.P. Ross ~~Nov~~ 13, enclosing $10.00 as full Payment for $14.62 worth of Sanitation work

Moved by Comm. McCutcheon, Seconded by Comm. O'Neil: That the Rule of Council specifying the procedure to be observed be suspended, and that Mr S. K. Burdin be heard.

Carried.

Mr Burdin said that when last here he prepared a Sketch of fittings for the Vault. Then he submitted to the Office at Toronto and a "Blue Print" was then made. He would suggest changing the division of the Shelving to the centre instead of the right hand side. The Council would require to remove the present wooden shelving and his Company would then put in their fixtures. He would not be justified in promising to ~~install~~ complete the work before the first or second week in January.

Councillor Munro took his seat.

Moved by Coun. McEachern, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil: That our Engineer be directed to remeasure the sidewalk work done for Messrs. Lue and A.P. Ross as they think a mistake has been made.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Munro, Seconded by Coun. McEachern: That the Collector's return as to his roll of 1904 be received and read.

Carried. Return read.

Moved by Coun. McGuire, Seconded by Coun. Kennedy: That the Collector's return, just read, be accepted, and that the Clerk notify all parties in arrears for taxes of the amount of their arrears.

Carried

Moved by Coun. McEachern, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Munro, Seconded by Coun. McEachern: That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted.

Moved by Councillor McGuire, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil: That Mr James M. Tobin be heard on the subject of the wood dealers treated of in the Finance Report.

Carried.

Mr Tobin urged that a bylaw be passed imposing a penalty on persons selling wood who did not pay the business tax required by law.

Mr Tobin was told this could only be rectified when the next assessment was made. If all wood dealers were licensed, then a penalty could be imposed on those parties who sold wood without having a license to do so.

Motion to adopt the Finance Report was then declared Carried.

Moved by Coun. McGuire, Seconded by Coun. Munro: That a discount of three per cent (3%) be allowed on all taxes of this year 1905 paid on or before the 1st day of December 1905.

Yea. Couns. Harding, McGuire, Munro. 3 Yeas.

Nay Couns. Devochie, McCutcheon, O'Neil. 3 Nays.

The Mayor voted for the Motion and declared it Carried.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Devochie: That One per Cent per month be levied and collected on all taxes not paid on or before the 14th January next.

Yea. Couns Devochie, McCutcheon, Munro, O'Neil. 4 Yeas.

Nay. Councillors Harding and McGuire. 2 Nays.

Motion Carried.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That a lamp be installed at the corner of Sixth and Marlborough Streets.

Carried

Councillor McGuire called attention to the bad holes on Fourth Street, between Pitt Street and St Columban's Church, and at Augustus Street

Moved by Coun. O'Neil, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

G R Phillips
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall Nov. 17, 1905.

A Special meeting of Council was called for Eight o'clock this evening to reconsider the subject of the method of collecting the taxes of the year 1905 and to pass a By-law in connection with the matter.

Present at roll call:
Mayor Phillips and
Coms Cavanagh, McGoey, Munro, O'Neil and Williams

The Mayor stated the object of the meeting and said he had received a letter from the Treasurer pointing out that granting a discount of 3% on taxes paid on or before the 1st Dec., as resolved on at last meeting, would mean a heavy loss.

The Clerk then read the letter in question dated the 15th inst.

Councillor Cavanagh said that at last meeting Council was not in possession of the figures and facts given in the Treasurer's letter.

Moved by Com. Cavanagh, Seconded by Com. O'Neil: That we reconsider the Motion adopted on the 13th inst. for granting a discount of three per cent on taxes paid on or before the 14th day of December 1905.

Councillor Cavanagh read the Estimates that had been prepared in the early part of the year and compared them with the amounts that had been actually expended to date, showing that we could not afford to grant the discount mentioned.

Motion Carried.

Moved by Com. O'Neil, Seconded by Com. McGoey: That we also reconsider the question of Percentage which, it was resolved at last meeting of Council, should be added to taxes not paid by a certain date.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Couns. That One per cent be added for each month or portion of month to all taxes not paid on or before 14th January next.

Lost.

Moved by Coun. McGuire, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil: That five per cent additional be levied and collected on all taxes that are not paid on, or before, the 15th day of January, 1906.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Williams: That the Bylaw authorizing the Collector to levy and collect an additional five per cent on all taxes not paid on, or before, the 15th day of January, 1906 be read a first time: Standing Rule No 53 of this Council being suspended for this purpose.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun McGuire: That the Bylaw authorizing the imposition of an additional five per cent on all taxes not paid on, or before, the 15th day of January next, be read a second and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Moved by Coun. McGuire, Seconded by Coun O'Neil: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

G R Phillips
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. Nov. 29, 1905.

A Special meeting of Council was called for Eight o'clock this evening for the purpose of finally considering the Bylaw Granting a loan of $20000.00 for the building and operating a Chair Factory in the Town, and for the transaction of General business.

Present at roll call:-

Mayor Phillips and Councillors McCutcheon, McGuire, Munro, Nichol and O'Neil.

Minutes of November 6th, 13th and 27th read, then signed by Mayor.

The Clerk read his Certificate that a majority of upwards of two thirds had voted for the Bylaw Granting a loan of $20000.00 to the proposed Chair Factory, and that the Bylaw was carried.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Munro: That the Bylaw authorizing a loan of $20000.00 to a Company to be formed to establish and operate a Chair Factory in the Town of Cornwall be read a third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Carried. Bylaw read a third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil: That the Bylaw just passed be registered and promulgated.

Carried.

The Clerk then read a letter of November 11th from S. Hurst, Sec'y Ontario Municipal Association, forwarding a copy of proceedings at last Convention; W. H. Hogwood, Town Engineer, Nov 15, that he had measured the Sanolithic work done for A. P. Ross and Samuel Cline last year, and they coincided with those of Engineer McNaughton; E. O'Callaghan, Sec'y Treasurer Separate School, Nov 20, Stating for $100.00 balance of their rates as the Collector had paid them that much too little; J. S. Hendrie, Chairman of the Railway Committee, Nov. 22nd, Giving notice that they were to meet on Dec 5th and three following days; and Erwin Montgomery, November 22nd,

applying for a Billiard license.

Moved by Coun. O'Neil, Seconded by Coun. Munro: That the offer of $10.00 by A.P. Ross in full for fraud of this work done for him be accepted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Munro: That an order for $100.00 be issued to the Separate School being the balance of their School rates.

Carried

Edwin Montgomery's application for a Billiard license was left over for regular meeting.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Nicholl: That Orders be issued for payment of accounts due Deputy Returning Officers, Agents, and for Poll booths in connection with the Voting on the Chair Factory Bylaw.

Carried.

Councillor O'Neil said Colonel McLennan wished to connect his property - Pt 14. S. 3rd Street - with Third Street Sewer. He did not actually abut on Third Street, so he would like Council direction in the matter.

Moved by Coun. McGuire, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil: That Col. McLennan be permitted to connect the property mentioned with the Third Street Sewer on payment to the Clerk of fifteen (15) dollars: the work to be done under the constant supervision of the Chairman of Roads.

Carried.

Councillor O'Neil also said that D.B. McLennan Esq had applied to have the Sewer on Timothy Street flushed. That Street had never been taken over by the Town and he was therefore afraid that if he performed the work asked for it might compromise the Town. Under the circumstances he would like to be instructed as to the action he should take.

Moved by Coun. McGuire, Seconded by

Coun. Munro: That he comply with the application of W. D. B. McLennan to have the Sewer on Timothy Street flushed on his paying a fee of One dollar.

Carried.

Councillor McEachern gives Notice of his intention to introduce, at next meeting of Council, an amendment to the Bylaw providing for the collection of the taxes of 1905.

Councillor McGuire gives notice that he will introduce a Bylaw making provision for clearing snow off the sidewalks.

Councillor McEachern said the Electric Light Company had been notified some time ago to instal several Street lamps; but so far they had not complied with the notice. They did not attend properly to those already installed, for the lamp at corner Eighth and Amelia Streets had not been alight for the past three weeks.

He would therefore move, seconded by Coun. O'Neil: That the Clerk again notify the Stormont Electric Light and Power Co'y to at once comply with the notice given them as to lamps to be installed. Also, that they place one on Adolphus Street, between Second and Third Streets under the direction of the Chairman of Roads and Fire Light Committee, and that they place one at corner of Fifth and Gloucester Streets at once.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McGuire, Seconded by Coun. McEachern: That the Chairman of Roads repair the walk on Eighth Street, East from Adolphus Street, and Augustus Street between Fourth and Fifth Streets.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McGuire, Seconded by Coun. McEachern: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

G R Phillips
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. Dec'r 11, to 1905

Regular meeting of Council held at Eight o'clock this evening.

Members present when the Clerk called the roll were:

Mayor Phillips and Coms Cavanagh, Derochie, Harding, Mackechnie, McGuire, Munro and O'Neil.

Minutes of meeting of November 27th were read by the Clerk, and, on being pronounced correct, were signed by the Mayor.

The following correspondence was read: C.S. Scarth, November 30th, forwarding Prospectus of the Commercial Handbook of Canada; John. A. Robertson, Secretary Fire Underwriters Association, December 1st, as to necessity for Special Precautions during present winter; J.S. Robertson, Secretary of the National Sanitarium Association, December 1st, asking for a subscription to help carry on their work; Mackenzie, Cline and Mackenzie, December 4th, claiming $300.00 on behalf of David Lewis for damage to his property by lowering the walk; Neil Cain, December 11th, claiming to have been overcharged for his Hawk license; and D.S. McDonell, December 11th, asking a refund of taxes paid on personal property as he gave up business about the middle of the year.

Moved by Com. Derochie, Seconded by Com. O'Neil: That the Communication of the Canadian Fire Underwriters be referred to the Fire Light and Police Committee.

Carried

Moved by Com. Cavanagh, Seconded by Com. Derochie: That Communication of D.S. McDonell be referred to the Finance Committee for their report.

Carried.

Moved by Com. Cavanagh, Seconded by Com Harding: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That the Report of the Finance Committee just read, be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Coun. Harding, Seconded by Coun. Munro: That the Report of the Finance Committee be adopted with the exception of the item of $11.41 payable to J. Miller, and that said item be left over for further consideration.

Amendment Carried.

Moved by Coun. Deroche, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That the Report of Engineer Magwood on the East Lennox Street Sewer be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. McGuire, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That the Report of Engineer Magwood, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

The Report of the Fire, Light & Police Committee, of November 13th, recommending that no action be taken regarding George A. Pitts' request for a refund of a fine & costs of $14.00 imposed on him was then read.

Moved by Coun. McGuire, Seconded by Coun. Munro: That the Report just read be not adopted; but that George A. Pitts be refunded the fine and costs, amounting to $14.00, which had been imposed on him.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. McGuire: That the Chairman of the Special Committee appointed to investigate and report on Wm Moore's claim make a verbal report of progress made to date.

Carried.

Councillor Cavanagh, Chairman of the Committee, said that Mr Moore claimed that his lot had been overflowed and that the water came from the Furniture Factory. He claimed he had lost two crops of hay through this amounting to $40.00. The Chairman had got legal advice in the matter and had found

they could make the Furniture Company a third party to the claim. He had interviewed the Manager Mr Edwards who said he called on Mr Moore and, not finding him at home, he had left word with Mrs Moore that he would give $10.00 for damage done. So far Mr Edward had received no reply. Mr Edwards and Mr Moore were both working locally and discuss the matter with the Committee. This would be done at an early date.

Moved by Coun. Munro, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil: That the Special Committee continue their investigation and arrange matters, if possible.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Munro, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That the Committee having charge of the Levars' claim report Progress.

Carried.

Councillor Cavanagh said he had seen Mr Levars who would not settle the matter without seeing his Solicitor. The expenses so far amounted to $35.00. Mr Macdonnan had taken action today and the County Judge, who was sole Arbitrator in the matter, had fixed the 4th January next for the arbitration.

Moved by Coun. McGuire, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That we settle Mr Levars' claim for $35.00

Moved in amendment by Coun. Harding, Seconded by Coun. Munro: That the matter be deferred until the meeting of the Finance Committee on the 15th instant

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Harding, Seconded by Coun. Cavanagh: That Edwin Montgomery be granted a Billiard license.

Moved in amendment by Coun. McGuire, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That the matter be left in abeyance until meeting of the

Finance Committee on next Friday Evening.

Yeas. Councillors McCutcheon, McGuire & Munro. 3 Yeas

Nays. Comrs. Cavanagh, Derochie, Hardiyard O'Neil 4 Nays

Amendment lost.

Main Motion declared Carried on same division.

Councillors McCutcheon and McGuire renewed the Notices given at last meeting as to the introduction of Bylaws.

Moved by Comr Cavanagh, Seconded by Comr. Derochie: That the regular order of business be suspended, and that Mr J. E. Flamondon be heard.

Carried.

Mr Flamondon said he had lost his Hotel license last Spring, and would like his business last remitted as he was out of the business.

Moved by Comr. McGuire, Seconded by Comr. Harding: That the Matter be referred to the Finance Committee for their report on 15th instant.

Carried.

Councillor Cavanagh said that the High School was now ready for occupation and the Board of Trustees required the $4000 they had asked for.

Moved by Comr Cavanagh, Seconded by Comr. Harding: That we take the necessary steps for providing the amount required by the Board of High School Trustees under the legal direction of Mr John A. Chisholm.

Carried.

Moved by Comr. Cavanagh, Seconded by Comr. McCutcheon: That the Corporation pay the cost of building the East Lemon Street Sewer, as the amount is so small, and that the several assessments be charged against the interested parties and collected in the usual way.

Carried.

Councillor Cavanagh said that the Statutes had been amended as to the steps

necessary to be taken for annexing outlying
Suburbs to a Town. Now it was only necessary
to apply to the Lieut. Governor in Council
who could order the matter to be carried out.
We are inducing Industries to come here
and those who would be employed in them
and would earn their living in the Town
would for the most part reside in the
Suburbs. Montreal, Toronto and other Cities
and Towns were annexing their outlying villages
and we should do the same. He mentioned
this so the Public could think it over and
make up their minds as to what are
advisable for us to do.

Moved by Coun. W Genie, Seconded
by Coun. W Clarke on: That Council do
now adjourn.

Carried.

G R Phillips
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. Dec'b 15th 1905

Council met at Eight o'clock this evening to receive the Treasurer's Annual Financial Statement.

Present when the roll was called:

Mayor Phillips and Councillors Cavanagh, Harding, McCutcheon, McGuire, Munro and O'Neil.

Minutes of December 11th read, and confirmed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil: That the Report of the Special Committee appointed to arrange with Mr William Moore for damage claimed to have been done his hay crop through water be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. McGuire, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil: That the Report of the Special Committee on Mr Wm Moore's claim, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

The Chairman of Finance, Councillor Cavanagh, said he had been examining the claim made by the Board of High School Trustees for an extra sum of $4000.00 to pay for the enlargement and improvement of the High School, and so far he had not been able to obtain any satisfactory evidence as to what comprised the High School District. This was a very important matter, for if it embraced the Town and Township of Cornwall, the Township was liable for its proportion of the sum. The Town had paid $8000.00 the first sum demanded by the Board; but if this had been paid in error, it formed no reason for increasing the

Trustee's

A bylaw of the County Council of the year 1877 constituted the County of Stormont the High School District; but a by-law passed in 1879 repealed this. He could not find anything authentic on the subject since then so that grave doubts existed on the subject. through Mr Duncan Monroe said the County Council and some other Officials said they felt certain that the Town formed the district. Under these circumstances he did not wish to saddle the Town for so large a sum, and he had not got the by-law ready for granting the amount.

Moved by Coun. Harding, Seconded by Coun. Cavanagh: That our Clerk ascertain what right the Electric Street Railway possesses, under its Charter, over our Streets.

Carried.

Councillor Nichol took his seat.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Munro: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

G R Phillips
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall, Dec 20, 1905

Special meeting of Council was held at Eight o'clock this evening for the transaction of General business.

Present at roll call:

Mayor Phillips and Councillors Cavanagh, Derochie, Harding, Munro and O'Neil.

Reading of Minutes of December 18th was deferred.

The Clerk reported having received from C. A. McLennan a cheque for $15.00 the fee required to redeem of the corporation the South part of Lot No 14 South of Third Street with Third Street Sewer.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Munro: That the Report of the Medical Health Officer, Dr C. J. Hamilton, be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil: That the Report of Medical Health Officer Hamilton for the year 1905, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Derochie: That Orders be issued for payment of the following Accounts: M. Hermiston $1.90, James Walker & Co, $1.20; J. N. McMillan, $6.00 and P. Breitinger, $24.00.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Munro, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil: That P. Devaney's claim for an over payment of taxes be referred to the Finance Committee.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That the By-laws appointing the Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Booths for the approaching Municipal Elections be received and read a first time.

Carried. By-laws read

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. Munro: That the By-law appointing the Deputy Returning Officers and Polling Booths for the Municipal Elections for the year 1906 be read a second and third time, Passed, Signed by the Mayor and Sealed, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. By-law read second and third times, Passed, Signed by the Mayor and Sealed.

Moved by Coun. O'Neil, Seconded by Coun Cavanagh: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

G R Phillips
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. Jany 8, 1906

A Special meeting of Council was held at 9.30 oclock this morning to close up the business of the year 1905.

There were present when the roll was called: Mayor Phillips and Councillors Cavanagh, Harding, McCutcheon, McGuire and O'Neil.

The Minutes of meetings held on December 15th and 20th were read by the Clerk and, being approved by Council, were signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That the Bylaw authorizing the payment of the Orders and Accounts of the year 1905 be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Coun. Cavanagh, Seconded by Coun. O'Neil: That the Bylaw confirming the payment of the orders and Accounts of the year 1905 be read a Second and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and Sealed, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read second & third times, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

The Mayor stated that on the 29th December he received a Communication from a Party in Montreal relative to moving his establishment to this Town if he could get a suitable building for 1st May, next. They had to vacate their present quarters in March. They would employ from 50 to 100 hands.

Votes of thanks to the retiring Council, the Clerk and the Press were duly passed and acknowledged, and the Council of 1905 dissolved.

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Town Hall
Cornwall. Jany 8th, 1906

The following gentlemen, who were elected Members of the Council of the Town of Cornwall for the year one thousand nine hundred and six, met at Eleven o'clock this forenoon to organize for the year, and filed their Declarations of Office with the Clerk.

Mayor. Wm. B. Cavanagh, L.D.S.

East Ward

Councillors: Treffle Desjardins,
Fred. J. Harding,
George W. Simmons.

Centre Ward

Councillors: James J. McCutcheon,
William Pollock,
Wm. J. Wallace.

West Ward.

Councillors: Peter E. Campbell,
Nathan J. Froid,
Wm. A. Munro, M.D.

The Mayor took the Chair and called the Members to order for transaction of business. He then said that it was generally reported that a business Council has been elected this year and he sincerely hoped the report would prove true. He furnished each Member with a copy of the rules governing Councils' proceedure, and he hoped the Members would adhere strictly to them as, by doing so, they would greatly facilitate the transaction of business and avoid what might develope unseemly wrangling. He asked their earnest co-operation in carrying out all matters that might come before them in the interest of the Town. Their first duty was to elect their Clerk.

Councillor Campbell wished to congratulate the Mayor on having been elected by acclamation to the position he now occupied. As he himself was the only ex Mayor sitting at the Board he might be excused for urging unity of purpose and action as in this way they could accomplish much more. He would quote Ben Franklin's words: "Let us all stick together or we will all hang seperately". It was now twenty two years since he first had the honour of occupying a seat at this Council Board. During that time the work of the various officials had increased wonderfully, and he thought that perhaps the duties pertaining to some, if not all, of the offices might be so rearranged as to give quite as good, if not better, results than at present and at a less cost. He thought the matter should be referred to a Committee of the whole Council for consideration. Through some error there would be a shortage of $1000.00 in the amount of the taxes expected, so that the greatest economy would be required.

He would now move that Geo. S. Jarvis be Clerk of this Council and of Police Court "pro tem." with a salary at the rate of $720.00 per year, and that the Bylaw appointing him be read a first time.

Councillor Campbell said his reason for making this appointment temporary was in consequence of the action regarding all the offices which he had stated was in contemplation.

The Motion was seconded by Coun. Pollock.

Motion Carried. Bylaw read 1st time.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Wallace: That the Bylaw appointing Geo. S. Jarvis Clerk "pro tem." be read a second and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read second and third times, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

The Clerk then made his Declaration of Office and thanked the Council for having again appointed him to be their Clerk.

Moved by Coun. Harding, Seconded by Coun. Runions: That all the appointments to offices that require to be made be referred to the Committee of the whole Council for their report as to how the interests of the Town can be best served; always having due regard to efficiency as well as economy.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Munro, Seconded by Coun. McEachern: That Council go into Committee of the whole for the purpose of striking the Standing Committees of Council for the year.

Carried.

The Mayor called upon Councillor Todd to act as Chairman in Committee and left the Chair.

W.B.

The Mayor resumed the Chair and Councillor Todd presented the Report of the Committee of the Whole Council as to the Standing Committees of the year.

Moved by Coun. Todd, Seconded by Coun. Munro: That the Report as to the Standing Committees for the year, just submitted, be adopted.

Carried.

The Mayor said last year's Council had bought stone for roads so that now we had some 150. or more, cords on hands. We had no more room on the Townhall Lot.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Wallace: That the purchase of stone be stopped, and that the matter of breaking those on hand be referred to the Road Committee for their report.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Frail, Seconded by Coun. Munro That Council do now adjourn until Eight o'clock of tomorrow evening, the 9th instant.

Carried.

W.B. Cavanagh
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall, Janey 9th 1906

Council met, pursuant to adjournment, at Eight o'clock this evening.

Members present at roll call were: Mayor Cavanagh and Councillors Campbell, Defoe, Frail, Harding, McCutcheon, Munro, Pollock, Simons and Wallace.

The Clerk read a communication from Misses Annie and Catherine McDonald stating they were erroneously charged more than they should be for their Sewer tax on lot 19. North of Fourth Street Dated December 19, 1905; L.K. Jones, Secretary Bureau of Industries, Dec 26, 1905, acknowledging receipt of letter of 27th November regarding lease of a piece of land and rental of Water Power; Mr. H. Ross, asking remission of a portion of taxation on the "Roxmore"; The Municipal World, sending form of application for Copies; and James E. McDonald, January 3rd, applying for the position of Auditor.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Defoe: That the Collector be instructed to accept $3.68 from Misses Annie and Catherine McDonald instead of $7.65 for their proportion of cost of Fourth Street Sewer against lot 19 N. 4th St.

Carried.

The Mayor explained, for the information of the new Members of Council, about the lease of land west of the Government Sheds and of Water Power.

Moved by Coun. Munro, Seconded by Coun. McEachern: That the Clerk Order one copy of "The Municipal World".

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Reid, Seconded by Coun. Runions: That Wm. M. Ross' communication be referred to the Finance Committee for their report.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. McEachern: That the Report of the Road Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Pollock: That the Report of the Road Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McEachern, Seconded by Coun. Munro: That John McIntyre be appointed a Trustee of the High School, and that the By-law appointing him be read a first time.

Carried. By-law read.

Moved by Coun. Reid, Seconded by Coun. Wallace: That the By-law appointing John McIntyre a Trustee of the High School be read a second and third time, passed by the Mayor, and sealed, notwithstanding any rule of the Council to the contrary

Carried. By-law read 2nd and 3rd times, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Moved by Coun. Pollock, Seconded by Coun. Wallace: That Wm Gibbens be reappointed a Member of the Public Library Board of Management, and that the By-law appointing him such be read a first time.

Carried. By-law read.

Moved by Coun. McEachern, Seconded by Coun. Munro: That the By-law appointing Wm Gibbens a Member of the Board of Management of the Public Library be read a second and third time, passed signed by the Mayor and sealed notwithstanding any rule of the Council to the contrary.

Carried. By-law read 2nd and 3rd times, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Munro: That Bill Campbell be appointed to fill the vacancy on the Local Board of Health caused by William Pollock being elected a Member of this Council, and that the Bylaw appointing him be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Coun. Munro, Seconded by Coun. Wallace: That the Bylaw appointing Bill Campbell to the vacant position on the Local Board of Health be read a second and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed, — notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Laird: That Roland Breitsinger and Frederick Carpenter, whose term of office has expired, be re-appointed Members of the Local Board of Health, and that the Bylaw appointing them be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Wallace: That the Bylaw appointing Roland Breitsinger and Frederick Carpenter Members of the Local Board of Health be read a second and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Moved by Coun. Pollock, Seconded by Coun. Munro: That Councillor R. J. Laird be appointed Acting Mayor to preside over this Council during the absence, owing to any cause whatever, of Mayor elect W. B. Cavanagh, and that the Bylaw making such appointment be read a first time,

Moved in amendment by Coun. Harding: That Councillor McCutcheon be Acting Mayor in case of the absence of Mayor Cavanagh, and that the Bylaw

appointing him such be read a first time,

Amendment not seconded.

Motion Carried. Bylaw read first time.

Moved by Comm. Munro, Seconded by Comm. McCutcheon: That the Bylaw appointing Councillor N. J. Braid Acting Mayor in the event of the absence of Mayor Cavanagh, owing to sickness or any other cause, be read a second and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read second and third times, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Councillor Braid thanked Council for the honour they had conferred on him.

The Mayor said a deputation of ladies who proposed giving a Ball in the Music Hall for the benefit of the Cornwall General Hospital were anxious to get the Hall at the lowest possible price, and would like to know what charge Council would make for it.

Moved by Comm. Munro, Seconded by Comm. Pollock: That the Hall be granted for the Ball to be given for the benefit of the Cornwall General Hospital for the sum of fifteen dollars.

Moved in amendment by Comm. Harding, Seconded by Comm. McCutcheon: That the rental of the Music Hall be ten dollars for the Ball to be given for the benefit of the General Hospital.

The vote on the amendment was:

Yea. Comms Dettras, Harding, McCutcheon & Reneaus — 4 Yeas

Nay. Comms Campbell, Braid, Munro, Pollock and Wallace. — 5 Nays.

Amendment lost. Main Motion Carried on the same division.

Moved by Comm. Wallace, Seconded by Comm. Pollock: That A. J. ~~Gulbertson~~ Gulbertson & Co be paid $277.26 for coal supplied at Pumphouse subject to a

Satisfactory assurance that one load was delivered thereon. Also that the County Rates amounting to $257.79 be paid the Treasurer of the United Counties.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Munro: That Council go into Committee of the whole to consider the question of appointments that require to be made.

Carried.

The Mayor named Coun. McCutcheon as Chairman of the Committee and left the Chair.

The Mayor resumed the Chair on being informed that the Committee was ready to report.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Munro: That the Report of the Committee of the whole Council be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Dexter: That the Report of the Committee of the whole Council, just submitted, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Dexter: That the By-law appointing Jas. F. Kirkpatrick and Jas. E. Fallon Auditors of the Accounts of 1905 be read a first time.

Carried. By-law read.

Moved by Coun. Munro, Seconded by Coun. Wallace: That the Auditors be paid $50.00 each for the services to be performed by them, and that the By-law appointing the Auditors be read a second and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed, notwithstanding any rule of the Council to the contrary.

Carried, By-law read 2nd and 3rd time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by

Seconded by Coun. Munro: That Council do now adjourn until Eight o'clock of the evening of Monday, the 15th day of January, A.D. 1906.
Carried.

W. B. Cavanagh
Mayor.

Town Hall
Cornwall. Jany 15, 1906

Council met, pursuant to adjournment, at Eight o'clock this evening.

Members present at roll call were:—
Mayor Cavanagh, and Councillors Campbell, Dexter, McCutcheon, Munro, Pollock and Wallace

The Clerk read a Communication dated January 11th from Wm J. H. Kirkpatrick declining, in consequence of ill health and for other reasons, to accept the position of Auditor; one from R. Smith Esq of January 8th enclosing a copy of a letter from the Hon N. R. Carmichael stating that he required further information as to the Town's request regarding water power at locks 19 and 20 of the Cornwall Canal before he could arrive at any definite decision; and one from Harry Rimmel of January 15th applying for a Butcher's license.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Munro: That this Council accept Wm J. H. Kirkpatrick's resignation of the office of Auditor.
Carried.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Munro: That the Communication of Mr R. Smith, and its enclosures be referred to the Finance Committee.
Carried.

Councillor Harding entered the Council Chamber and took his seat.

Moved by Coun Munro, Seconded by Coun. Campbell: That Harry Rimmel be granted a Butcher's license.
Carried.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That Standing Rule No 33 of Council be suspended and that James Leitch Esq be heard.

Carried.

Mr Leitch said that some time ago Mr John A. McDougald, a Member of the Board of High School Trustees, had waited on Council and asked for a further grant of $4000.00 to enable the Board to pay the cost of constructing and equipping the addition to the High School. Doubts had been expressed as to what composed the High School District. In order to settle the matter he had requested Mr Adrian McDonald, the County Clerk, to look into the matter carefully and to examine all documents in his charge which might bear on the subject. Mr McDonald had complied with his request and had written him the result of his research. Judging from the facts recited he thought there was no doubt that the Town of Cornwall composed the Cornwall High School District.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Munro: That the question in connection with the request of $4000.00 by the High School Board of Trustees, as also the Composition of the Cornwall High School District be referred to the Finance Committee for their report.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Munro, Seconded by Coun. Wallace: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Wallace, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Pollock, Seconded by Coun Wallace: That Robert S. Cline be Auditor of the accounts of the Town of Cornwall of the year 1905, instead of Jas. L. Kirkpatrick who declines the office, and that the By-law amending the By-law appointing

the Auditors be read a first time,

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Munro: That the Bylaw amending the Bylaw appointing the Auditors of the Town accounts of the year 1905 be read a second and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Councillor Campbell gives notice that at next meeting of Council he will introduce a Bylaw altering the conditions as to payment of last year's taxes.

Moved by Coun. Harding, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That Council go into Committee of the Whole to consider the appointment of Officials.

Carried.

The Mayor called on Councillor McCutcheon to preside in Committee and left the Chair.

The Mayor having resumed the Chair, it was

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Wallace: That the Report of the Committee of the Whole Council be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Wallace: That the Report of the Committee of the Whole Council, just read, be adopted

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Munro, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon. That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

W.B. Caraneph
Mayor.

Town Hall
Cornwall. Feby 12, 1906

Council held their regular monthly meeting at Eight o'clock this evening.

Present at roll call:

Mayor Lasanagh and Councillors Campbell, Dyer, Harding, Haid, McEntokon, Pollock, Purvis and Wallace.

Minutes of Meetings of January 8th, 9 and 15th were read by the Clerk and then signed by the Mayor as being approved.

Councillor Munro took his seat as the Clerk commenced reading the following correspondence:

J. J. Johnston, January 4th, applying for the position of Overseer of Granolithic walks to be built and Sanitary Inspector; C. P. Hubbard, President Ontario Municipal Association, January 15th, sending a petition to be signed and forwarded to the Legislature, praying for the repeal of section 606 of the Municipal Act referring to accidents on Highways; J. E. Roberts, General Manager of the Dominion of Canada Guarantee and Accident Insurance Coy, January 17, regarding the Guarantee of Officers; Rev. Wm Moore, Secretary Canadian Association for Prevention of Tuberculosis, January 23rd, stating their annual meeting would be held on 28th March, next; L. A. Montigny, Editor of the Municipal Gazette, asking Council to subscribe to the paper; Sworn Statements by Bell Telephone Coy, Jany 24, that their Gross earnings for the past year were $9573.43; Canadian Pacific Railway Telegraph Co, Jany 28, giving $618.95 as their Gross earnings for the year 1905; and the Great North West Telegraph Co, January 31, that their Gross earnings for year 1905 were $807.66; Alvin Silmser, Jany 25th, asking for the office of Sanitary Inspector; Mr. Frank R. Gleason, Jany 29th, applying for a license for an Eating House to be Kept on East St North Water Street in

Shop owned by Mr. Joseph Primeau; D. Monroe, Secretary Board Public School Trustees, July 30, Notifying that the Board requires a list of Pupils to be prepared by the Assessor; the Secretary of the Union of Canadian Municipalities, forwarding account for our Membership fee; J. G. Hartness, Treasurer, Feby 1, sending List of Lands liable to be sold for Arrears of Taxes in 1900 & 1906; F. H. Jones, Secretary Department of Railways and Canals, Feby 3, stating that that Department had not the power to Cancel the rental for land or water Power leased by this Corporation; J. S. Robertson, Secretary National Sanitarium Association, February 3rd asking for assistance; John Enos, Manager Canadian Railway Accident Insurance Coy, February 7th on the subject of insuring our Firemen; James Freeman, February 6th, asking to be appointed Caretaker of Central Park; S. H. Kent, Secretary Ontario Municipal Association, February 10th, stating a meeting would be held in Toronto on February 20th to make arrangements for waiting on the Government next day to urge them to make amendments to the Municipal and Assessment Acts; and Henry E. Carpenter, February 12th, applying for the position of Town Assessor at $1500.00;

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Wallace: That the application of J. J. Johnston be laid on the table.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Munro, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That the Mayor and Clerk Sign and affix the Corporate Seal to the Petition asking for the repeal of Section 606 of Municipal Act and forward it to our Representative for presentation to the Legislature.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Dettras: That the Communication of J. E. Roberts as to Guaranteeing the fidelity of the

Corporation Officials be referred to the Finance Committee for their report.

Carried.

Moved by Comr. Munro, Seconded by Comr. Laird: That Mr. Frank Gleason be granted a license for an Eating House.

Carried.

Moved by Comr. Munro, Seconded by Comr. Wallace: That Messrs. Campbell and Pollock and Robert Smith Esq. be a Committee to wait on the Government with the view of having cancelled the claim for lease of Government land and water Power.

Carried

Moved by Comr. Laird, Seconded by Comr. Wallace: That the Communication of Mr. John Cano be referred to the Fire, Light & Police Committee for their report.

Carried.

Moved by Comr. Campbell, Seconded by Comr. Laird: That the application of Mr. James Brennan be referred to the Parks Committee for their Report thereon.

Carried.

Moved by Comr. Wallace, Seconded by Comr. Harding: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Comr. Munro, Seconded by Comr. Ruttan: That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Comr. Laird, Seconded by Comr. Campbell: That the Finance Committee's Report, just read, be amended by striking out the Clause recommending the renewal of the Policy of Insurance against accidents on our Streets, and that the Report, as so amended, be adopted.

Amendment Carried.

Report adopted.

Moved by Comr. Campbell, Seconded by Comr. Harding: That the Report of the Committee

of the ~~Whole~~ Council appointed to deal with the appointments to office to be made be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That the Report, just read, be considered Clause by Clause.

Carried

Clause No. 1. read.

Moved by Coun. Pollock, Seconded by Coun. Faid: That Clause No. 1. be adopted.

Carried.

Clause No. 2. read.

Moved by Coun. Faid, Seconded by Coun. Munro: That Clause No. 2, just read, be adopted

Carried.

Clause No. 3 was then read.

Moved by Coun. Pollock, Seconded by Coun. Wallace: That Clause No. 3, just read, be adopted.

Moved in Amendment by Coun. Harding: That Mr. Jas. N. Ramsay be Assessor at a Salary of $300.00 instead of Mr. Jas. C. Johnstone at $300.00.

Amendment not Seconded.

Moved in amendment by Councillor McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That Messrs Jas. C. Johnstone, Augus Lalonde and James N. Ramsay be a Board of Assessors for the year 1906 at the respective Salaries of $150.00, $125.00 and $125.00

Yea. Couns Deslaurs, Harding and McCutcheon. 3 Yeas.

Nay. Couns Campbell, Faid, Munro, Pollock, Runions and Wallace. 6 Nays.

Amendment lost.

Main Motion declared Carried on same division.

Clause No. 4 read by the Clerk.

Moved by Coun. Wallace, Seconded by Coun. Runions: That Clause No. 4, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Clause No. 5 was then read.

Moved by Coun. Faid, Seconded by Coun. Wallace: That Clause No. 5, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Clause No 6 of the Report was read.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That Clause No 6, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Clause No 7 read.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Pollock: That Clause No 7, just read, have the following words added to it: "That he check the Collector's roll of the year 1906 before it is handed over to the Collector, and that he be paid $50.00 therefor," and that Clause No 7, as so amended, be adopted.

Carried

Clause No 8 read by the Clerk

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Laird: That Clause No 8, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Clause No 9 was then read.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Wallace: That Clause No 9, just read, be adopted.

Councillor Pollock read a communication he had received from W. J. W. Rowe applying for the position of Superintendent of Waterworks at a Salary of $50.00 per month.

Moved in amendment by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Dextras: That Clause No 9 be struck out of the Report.

Yea. Couns Dextras, McCutcheon and Simms. 3 Yeas.

Nay. Couns Campbell, Laird, Harding, Pollock, Simmons and Wallace 6 Nay.

Amendment lost.

Main Motion declared Carried on the same division.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Wallace: That the Report of the Special Committee on the subject of the appointment of Officials to be made for the year 1906, as amended, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Campbell: That the Auditors' Report be received and taken as read.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Wallace, Seconded by Comm. Campbell: That the Report of the Auditors' on the accounts of 1905 be adopted, and that the usual number of copies be printed.

Carried

Moved by Comm. Campbell, Seconded by Comm. Harding: That the Auditors' Report regarding Local Improvement rates be received and read.

Carried. Report read,

Moved by Comm. Laird, Seconded by Comm. Wallace: That the Auditors' Report regarding Local Improvement rates, just read, be adopted, and that it be printed along with their regular report.

Carried

Moved by Comm. Campbell, Seconded by Comm. McCutcheon: That the Bylaw authorizing the Collector of taxes of the year 1905 to grant a certain remission on taxes paid him at certain dates be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Comm. McCutcheon, Seconded by Comm. Munro: That the Bylaw authorizing the Collector to grant a certain remission on taxes of the year 1905 paid him at certain dates be read a second and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Moved by Comm. Laird, Seconded by Comm. Munro: That the Bylaw appointing James L. Johnstone Assessor for the year 1906, at a salary of $300.00, be received and read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Comm. Munro, Seconded by Comm. McCutcheon: That the Bylaw appointing James L. Johnstone Assessor for year 1906, at a salary of $300.00, be read a second and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor, and sealed, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times passed, signed by the Mayor and Sealed.

Moved by Comm. Campbell, Seconded by Comm. Harding: That the question of putting in an electric

Bell or a Telephone in the Waterworks Office be referred to the Waterworks Committee for their consideration and action.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Wallace: That the subject of indexing and typing all the documents in the vault be referred to the Public Property Committee.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Traid, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That Councillors Harding, Pollock and the Mover be a Committee to try to obtain from some other Company more favourable terms for insurance against Accidents on our Streets than those at present given us by the Ontario Accident Insurance Company, and that if such cannot be obtained by the 15th instant, the present Policy be renewed.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Pollock: That the Clerk deposit to the credit of the Town in the Ontario Bank the sum of $456.81 now in his hands, and that hereafter he deposit monthly to the credit of the Town Treasurer in the Ontario Bank all money in his hands; and that the Treasurer issue his cheque of $25.00 for Petty Cash to the Clerk from time to time as he may require it.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Deforas, Seconded by Coun. Campbell: That the Clerk notify the Stormont Electric Light & Power Co to remove all electric lights but one from the Central Park.

Carried.

Moved by Coun Harding, Seconded by Coun. Traid: That the Road Committee report as to the right of the Electric Street Railway to leave cars standing on their tracks in the Town, and as to the best method of getting rid of the nuisance.

Carried.

Councillor Campbell said it was intended

to establish three Normal Schools in the Province of Ontario and the arrangements would be made at the approaching Session of the Legislature. He thought efforts should be made to have one of them located here.

He would therefore Move: That the Mayor and Clerk draw up a document setting out the claims of the Town of Cornwall for the location of one of the institutions; and that a copy of same be forwarded to the Minister of Education, the Provincial Secretary and the local Member.

The Motion was Seconded by Councillor Harding and was Carried.

Councillor Derbyshire said a great many persons were claiming that a Public Market should be established in the Town.

Moved by Coun. Derbyshire, Seconded by Coun. Pollock: That Councillors Campbell, Reid, Munro, Purvis and the Mover be a Committee to report on the subject of establishing a Public Market in the Town.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Reid: That the Clerk notify all Butcher Keeping Shops outside the Corporation limits and doing business within the town that they must procure the requisite license, or they will be proceeded against for violation of the Town's by-law.

Carried

The Mayor said that a Mrs. Morgan was applying to him nearly every day for relief. Her husband was in Gaol and she had no one on whom to depend for maintenance. He wished to know if he was to continue assisting her, or not.

The Matter is to be left in the Mayor's hands.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Pollock: That we reconsider the Report of the Finance Committee adopted this evening in so far as it recommends a certain payment to the Fire Brigade.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Campbell: That the matter of paying the Fire Brigade a certain amount mentioned in the Finance Report be referred to the Fire, Light & Police Committee for their report thereon.

Carried.

The Mayor said the High School was placed by the Auditors in their Report as an asset of the Town at $24000.00. If the High School District embraced more territory than the Town of Cornwall we were not entitled to the whole of this amount.

Moved by Coun. Wallace, Seconded by Coun. Campbell: That the Auditors' Report be referred back to them to modify the item in the Town's Assets of the High School.

Carried.

The Mayor said that the Assessor would require, when doing his work, to take cognizance of S.S. 1 Sec 9, and Sections 35 and 51 of the Assessment Act, 1904.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Reid: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

D.B. Cavanagh.
Mayor.

Town Hall
Cornwall. March 12th, 1900

Council held its regular monthly meeting at Eight o'clock this evening.

Members present at roll call:

Mayor Cavanagh

and Councillors Defrias, Traid, Harding, Munro, Pollock, Runions and Wallace.

Minutes of meeting of February 12th were read and, on being approved, were signed by the Mayor.

The Mayor said he understood that a Delegation from the Public Library Board was present and, as he understood some of them were anxious to get away, it would be well for some Member to move that they be heard

Moved by Coun. Munro, Seconded by Coun. Wallace: That the order of Procedure in Council be suspended, and that the Delegation from the Board of Management of the Public Library be heard.

Carried.

Mr Jas. E. McDonald, Chairman of the Board, then spoke and said they wished to lay before Council a Statement of their financial position. The Ontario Government had reduced their Grant fully fifty per cent, and last year their Grant only amounted to some $750.00, so that their reduced revenue amounted to a little over $600.00. This was quite inadequate as they had to purchase books, pay a Librarian, buy fuel &c. When Council promised them $700.00, the Government Grant amounted to $200.00. This had been very greatly cut down. The Treasurer would give them a more detailed Statement.

Mr J. C. Milligan, Treasurer of the Board, said the Board relied on receiving $500.00 from the Town and $200.00 from the Government to enable them to meet their expenses. A great many new libraries were being inaugurated and these

infringed on the distances. Last year the income amounted to only $576.00 while it required at least $700.00 to carry them through. Last year they were in debt some $50.00. This year they must expend some $634.00. They were bound to keep out $300.00 for books.

Mr. S. J. Keyes urged the necessity of a grant from the Town and said they could not count on receiving over $76.00 from the Government unless they expended $300.00 in the purchase of books.

Mr. John A. Chisholm made a short address and said he felt quite certain that the citizens would approve of their making a grant.

Messrs. C. McLaughlan, Wm. Gibbens and D. Cowell urged Council to make a grant, otherwise the Library would have to be closed.

The Mayor replied that Council now thoroughly understood the matter and would give it their most careful consideration.

The deputation then thanked Council for the hearing given them and withdrew.

Councillor Campbell entered the Chamber and took his seat.

The Clerk then read the following correspondence:

The C. S. Mortimer Publishing Co., Feby 15, asking what large works were being carried on in our neighborhood; Buchner & Gann, Feby 28th, sending a petition asking that the Municipal Act be amended so as to give the Municipalities greater powers in dealing with transient traders; G. R. Hardey, Agent for London, England, fire hose, Feby 24th, asking if we required any of their goods; Fred D. Richardson, March 5, applying for the position of Caretaker of Central Park; The Cornwall Furniture Co., March 7, asking that their Mortgage to the Town be reduced by $3000.00 in accordance with existing agreement; Mrs. L. Douglas, March 12th, applying for a license for Eating House, and W. H. C. Nasmyth & Co asking if we required any Municipal machinery.

Moved by Coun. Wallace, Seconded by Coun. Pollock: That the Communication of G. A. Harvey regarding fire hose be referred to the Fire, Light and Police Committee.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Wallace: That the application of Fred. W. Richardson be referred to the Committee on Parks.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Laird, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That Mrs L. Douglas' request for an Eating House license be not granted.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That the Communication of W. H. C. Duncan & Co be referred to the Road Committee.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That the petition forwarded for signatures asking for further amendment of the Municipal Act be received and read.

Carried. Petition read.

Moved by Coun. Munro, Seconded by Coun. Laird: That the Mayor and Clerk sign the Petition just read, and that it be sealed and forwarded, as requested, to the City Clerk of London, Ontario.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Wallace, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Laird, Seconded by Coun. Dexter: That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Coun. Harding, Seconded by Coun. Munro: That the item of $30.00 for a Hoist be not paid but be referred back to the Water Works Committee for an explanation of its purchase, and that the Finance Report, as so amended, be adopted.

Amendment Carried

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That the Report of the Road Committee be

received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Munro, Seconded by Coun. Wallace: That the Report of the Road Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Faid, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That the Report of the Fire, Light & Police Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Munro, Seconded by Coun. Campbell: That the Report of the Fire, Light and Police Committee, just read, be adopted.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That Chief of Police Smyth be heard.

Carried.

The Chief explained that the Policeman at the East End of the Town had been stopped in his work by him in obedience to orders given. A petition for his being reinstated was circulated and Council put him at work again, and he was still at work.

Motion for adoption the Report was Carried.

Moved by Coun. Pollock, Seconded by Coun. Munro: That the Report of the Waterworks Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Pollock, Seconded by Coun. Wallace: That the Report of the Waterworks Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Faid: That the Clerk's Report on the petitions lefted with him and opposing the building of some of the proposed Granolithic walks be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Wallace: That the Clerk's Report, which has just been read by him, be referred to the Road Committee for their examination.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Destrau: That the Report of the Special Committee appointed in connection with the establishing a Public Market in the Town be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Munro: That the Report of the Special Committee on the subject of a Public Market, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Pollock, Seconded by Coun. Destrau: That Council go into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering whether it is advisable to establish a Public Market in the Town.

Carried.

The Mayor called on Councillor Wallace to preside in Committee and left the Chair.

The Mayor resumed the Chair.

Moved by Coun. Wallace, Seconded by Coun. Laird: That the Report of the Committee of the Whole Council be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun Harding, Seconded by Coun. Campbell: That the Report of the Committee of the Whole Council regarding a Public Market, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Laird: That the By-law appointing Geo. S. Jarvis, Town Clerk and Clerk of the Police Court at a Salary of seven hundred and twenty dollars per annum for year 1906 be read a first time.

Carried. By-law read.

Moved by Coun. Munro, Seconded by Coun. Runions: That the By-law appointing Geo. S. Jarvis Town Clerk and Clerk of the Police Court for the year 1906 be read a second and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Moved by Coun. Isard, seconded by Coun. Wallace: That the Bylaw appointing Charles Launt Mechanical Superintendent of the Water Works at a Salary of $780.00 per annum be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Coun. Munro, seconded by Coun. Wallace: That the Bylaw appointing Charles Launt Mechanical Superintendent of the Water Works until his successor be appointed be read a second and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd times, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Runions: That Waterworks Superintendent, James Strickland be notified of the appointment of Charles Launt on the 12th March, instant, and that his services, ~~will not be required on and after first day of April, ensuing~~ end on that date.

G.H.J. March 26/06

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Pollock: That an Order be issued to P. Flanagan, Collector of Canal Tolls, for $300.00 for hydraulic rental to 1st day of April, 1906.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Isard, Seconded by Coun. Wallace: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

W.B. Cavanagh
Mayor

Townhall

Cornwall, March 26th, 1906

A Special meeting of Council was held at Eight o'clock this evening for the transaction of General business:

Present at roll Call:

Mayor Cavanagh and Councillors Traid, McCutcheon, Munro, Pollock and Wallace.

Minutes of meeting of March 12th were read, and, on approval, were signed by the Mayor.

The following correspondence was then read: Alfred Wood, Feby 13, Asking to be appointed Foreman Guicket of Granolithic walks at $2.00 per day; F. Bissek, Secretary Bd of Trade, March 16, asking Council to appoint a Committee to act with a Committee of the Board re advertising the Town; J.C. Milligan, March 17, sending for execution a discharge of $3000.00 on Mortgage given the Town by the Cornwall Furniture Company; the President and the Secretary of the Cornwall Board of Trade, March 19, asking Council to co-operate with the Council of Cornwall Township in having the Grand Trunk Railway authorities place Gates or Guards at the level crossing at North Pitt and Marlborough Streets; John Mullin, Township Clerk, March 20, wishing to know if Council will rent them our Road Grader and, if so, at what rental; D. Monroe, March 20th, Stating that, as the amount of Reaume's Bond has been reduced, a fresh application will have to be made to the Company; Ensign H. Berry, of the Salvation Army, March 24, asking for an extension of time in which to pay their proportion of the cost of the Granolithic Crossing built from their Citadel to South side of Fish Street; and the Cornwall Furniture Company, March 19th, calling attention to the very low water pressure obtainable at their factory.

The Mayor invited Alderman Wilson, of Ottawa, who was in the body of the Council Chamber, to take a Seat at the Board which he did after being introduced to the several members present.

Moved by Coun. Traid, Seconded by Coun. McEachern: That the application of Alfred Wood be referred to the Road Committee.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Pollock, Seconded by Coun. Munro: That the Communication received from the Board of Trade as to taking steps to advertise the Town as a desirable industrial Centre be referred to the Finance Committee for their report.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Traid, Seconded by Coun. Wallace: That the communication received from the Board of Trade, on the subject of taking action with the Council of Cornwall Township in getting the Grand Trunk Railway Co to place gates or guards at the level crossings at North Pitt and Marlborough Streets, be referred to the Road Committee for their report.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Traid, Seconded by Coun. Pollock: That the request of the Council of Cornwall Township to rent the Town's Road Graders be referred to the Road Committee who shall have power to act.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McEachern, Seconded by Coun. Traid: That the request of Ensign Berry, for further time in which to pay the Salvation Army's proportion of the cost of the Sandwich crossing over Irish Street from their Citadel, be referred to the Finance Committee who are hereby authorized to act in the matter.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Traid, Seconded by Coun. McEachern: That the Chairman of Waterworks Committee, the Chairman of the Fire, Light & Police Committee and the Mayor be a Committee to visit the Cornwall Furniture Co's factory and investigate the complaint regarding the insufficiency of their water pressure which has been conveyed to us in their Communication of 19th March, instant.

Carried.

A petition was then read in which D. Monroe and 18 others ask that Mrs Douglass be granted a license for an Eating House.

Moved by Comn. Munro, Seconded by Comn. Wallace: That the petition of D. Monroe and others, just read, be laid on the table.

Carried

Moved by Comn. Pollock, Seconded by Comn. Wallace: That the Report of the Waterworks Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Comn. Pollock, Seconded by Comn. Wallace: That the Report of the Waterworks Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Comn. Laird, Seconded by Comn. McEachern: That the Rule of Council prescribing the order of business to be observed by Council be suspended, and that "Miscellaneous" matters be taken up and considered.

Carried.

Moved by Comn. Munro, Seconded by Comn. Pollock: That the subject of paying our fee for membership of the Union of Canadian Municipalities be referred to the Finance Committee for their report.

Carried.

Moved by Comn. Wallace, Seconded by Comn. McEachern: That the premium ($86.00) on the insurance of $3000.00 carried by the Royal Insurance Co of Liverpool on the Town Hall be paid.

Carried.

Moved by Comn. Pollock, Seconded by Comn. Wallace: That the Public Property Committee be instructed to report as to the insurance on the Town Hall.

Carried.

Moved by Comn. Wallace, Seconded by Comn. Laird: That the Clerk make a Memorandum of the typographical errors in the Auditors' Report as printed, and that the Report be accepted.

Carried.

The Mayor directed the attention of the Council to the fact that hitherto the Property benefitted by the Granolithic walks that had been built paid Sixty per cent of the cost of same and the Municipality paid the balance of Forty per cent. This could now

be observed and how it should be done. He was not certain whether it could be made to apply in the case of the roads already built. If it could be thought action should be taken in the matter.

Moved by Comr Wallace, Seconded by Comr. McEachern: That the subject brought to our attention by His Worship the Mayor be referred to the Road Committee for their report; and that said Committee be authorized to obtain the necessary legal advice to enable them to make their report as full and explicit as possible.

Carried.

The Mayor said a Mrs King in the East end of the Town had had her stove broken ~~by a tug the tug was at the Dominion Wharf~~ and she claimed that the Town authorities were responsible for it.

Moved by Comr. McEachern, Seconded by Comr. Braidi: That the matter be referred to the Finance Committee.

Carried.

The Chairman of the Fire, Light & Police Committee (Comr. Braidi) said that a single harness was required so that the Hook and Ladder Wagon could be sent out to a fire as soon as the Alarm was given instead of being specially sent for as was now the case. To be using there at an early stage of the fire might be a matter of very great importance. It would only cost some $15.00 or $16.00

The Chemical Babcocks we now had were out of date and we should purchase two.

He would therefore move: That the Fire, Light & Police Committee be authorized to purchase the Harness and Babcock Extinguishers required.

Motion Seconded by Comr. Munro and declared

Carried.

Councillor Braid also mentioned that the Steam Fire Engine needed overhauling.

Moved by Comr. McEachern, Seconded by Comr. Wallace: That the By-law appointing J. G. Harkness Treasurer of this Town for the year 1906 be read a first time.

Carried. By-law read.

Moved by Comn. McCutcheon, Seconded by Comn. Wallace: That the Bylaw appointing J. G. Harkness Treasurer of the Town of Cornwall for the year 1906 be read a second and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor, and sealed, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Moved by Comn. Traid, Seconded by Comn. Pollock: That the Bylaw appointing Donald G. McDonald Collector of water rates and taxes and Assistant to the Clerk be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Comn. Wallace, Seconded by Comn. Traid: That the amount of the Bond to be given by the Collector of water rates and taxes be $5000.00, that said amount be inserted in the Bylaw appointing the said Collector; and that said Bylaw be then read a second and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor, and sealed, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed, signed by the Mayor, and sealed.

Moved by Comn. Pollock, Seconded by Comn. Wallace: That the Bylaw appointing James McCutcheon to operate the Steam Fire Engine be read a first time

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Comn. Munro, Seconded by Comn Wallace: That the Bylaw appointing James McCutcheon Engineer of the Steam Fire Engine be read a second and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor, and sealed, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed, signed by the Mayor, and sealed.

Moved by Comn. Traid, Seconded by Comn. Wallace: That the Bylaw appointing Alvin Silmser Sanitary Inspector be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Comn. Traid, Seconded by Comn. McCutcheon: That the Bylaw appointing Alvin Silmser Sanitary Inspector be read a second and third time,

passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, seconded by Coun. Faid: That the Bylaw appointing Isaish W. Savish Inspector of Buildings in the Town of Cornwall be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, seconded by Coun. Faid: That the Bylaw appointing Isaish W. Savish Inspector of Buildings be read a second and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Moved by Coun. Faid, seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That Standing Rule Number 33 of this Council be suspended, and that the Bylaw amending the Bylaw relating to Dogs be received and read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Coun. Faid, seconded by Coun. Wallace: That the Bylaw amending the Bylaw relating to Dogs be read a second and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, seconded by Coun. Wallace: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

D. B. Corrance
Mayor.

Townshall
Cornwall. April 9th 1906.

Regular monthly meeting of Council held at Eight o'clock this evening.

Members responding at roll call were: Mayor Cavanagh and Councillors Campbell, Traid, Munro, McCutcheon, Pollock and Wallace.

The Minutes of meeting of March 26th were read, and, on approval, were signed by the Mayor.

Councillor Harding, Dextras and Runions took their seats while the Minutes were being read.

The Mayor asked if some Member would move that the order of procedure be suspended, as there was a Deputation waiting to address the Council.

Moved by Coun. Traid, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That the Rule of Council regulating the order of business to be observed by them be suspended, and that the Deputation present be heard.

Carried.

The Mayor then called on Rev. Dr Harkness.

The Rev. Dr Harkness said the Deputation was here on behalf of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union to ask Council to instruct the Chief of Police to take more active steps to prevent the selling of Cigarettes to Minors. The law was strick, but it required to be put in Motion. The results of this Cigarette Smoking was very detrimental, as it very seriously affected both the physical and mental powers of those indulging in it. The Councils of the years 1905 and 1906 took active steps to bring new Industries here. He thought we should look after the welfare of what we already possessed.

J. S. Harkness Esq and Dr W. C. McGuire urged the views expressed by Rev. Dr Harkness, and thought every effort should be made to do away with the evil Complained of.

The Mayor said the Chief of Police had been already instructed to proceed against any persons he could find out were infringing the law in this respect. He thanked the Deputation for bringing so important a matter to the attention of Council.

The Chief of Police, by the Mayor's permission, said there was very great difficulty in carrying out the law. All who smoked cigarettes did not buy them, but in many cases minors obtained them from the purchasers. If the parents would only exercise their authority in finding out from whom their children obtained the cigarettes and would give him the information, he would institute necessary proceedings.

Councillor Campbell said the Police could not arrest the boys, as some suggested, and compel them to tell where they obtained the cigarettes. He thought the law should be amended.

The following correspondence was then read.

George Kerr Esq, M.P.P., March 26, acknowledging receipt of petition to the Legislature regarding Niagara Falls water power, which he said he would present; Fred Carpenter, March 26, asking that walk on East side of Gloucester Street be extended to Water Street; John Robertson, Secretary Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association, March 28, forwarding their Inspector's Report on our Fire System; John Robinson, Clerk of Niagara Falls, March 28, forwarding for signature a petition opposing the use of the Falls for generating electricity to be transmitted to outside Municipalities; Assistant Provincial Secretary Mac Mulkey, March 31, acknowledging receipt of a petition urging Government to establish an Electric Power Plant at Niagara Falls; Hartness & Milligan, April 6, giving it as their opinion that no alteration can now be made in the proportion of the cost of granolithic walks already built to be paid by the property owners; also one saying that petitions against building granolithic walks on the

"initiative" method must deal with the whole Road advertised and not with a portion of it; the Thos. W Gill Chair Coy, April 7th, asking that their Cheque of $150.00 deposited with the Corporation be returned as they had fulfilled the required conditions.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Munro: That the communication of Mr Fred Carpenter be referred to the Road Committee with power to act as deemed best.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Wallace: That the Report of the Inspector of the Fire Underwriters on our Fire System be referred to the Fire, Light & Police Committee and the Water Works Committee for their report.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Pollock: That the Communication and petition received from the Clerk of Niagara Falls be laid on the table.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Reid, Seconded by Coun. Deyttas: That a rebate of ten dollars ($10.00) be granted St Patricks Society on the rental paid for the Music Hall on 17th March last

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That the Communication of the W Gill Chair Coy asking for a refund of the $150.00 deposit made by them be referred to the Finance Committee to dispose of.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Reid, Seconded by Coun. Munro: That the goods mentioned in Invoice of 24th January last received from W Coll Brothers & Co. and amounting to $137.58 be returned to them, as the quantity forwarded is so largely in excess of the amount ordered.

Carried

Councillor Campbell moved that Council do adjourn, and said that a man had come to him desiring an Order; but he refused it as he

did not think any individual Member had a right to order anything and moreover he thought that our own Merchants should be patronized whenever possible. He then withdrew his Motion to adjourn.

Moved by Comm. Reid, Seconded by Comm. Harding: That the Account of W Coll Brothers Co of last November, amounting to $29.00 for Floor Oil be paid.

Carried

Moved by Comm. Harding, Seconded by Comm. McEachern: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Comm. Wallace, Seconded by Comm. Desjardins: That the Report of the Finance Committee just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Campbell, Seconded by Comm. Harding: That the Report of the Road Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Comm. Campbell, Seconded by Comm. Munro: That the Report of the Road Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Councillor Wallace reported that a Special Committee of the Public Property Committee had examined the Catalogues of the different Office Specialty Companies and had reported regarding them. The Public Property Committee now recommended that the tender of the Canada Cabinet Company of Gananoque to install an Filing Cabinet in the Clerk's vault for $59.54 according to a Specification furnished be accepted.

Moved by Comm. Munro, Seconded by Comm. McEachern: That the Report just made be adopted, and the Committee is hereby instructed to carry out the terms of this report.

Carried.

Councillor enquired if the Street Railway Company was getting water from the Corporation now there was none in the Canal, and how much they were paying for it.

The Chairman of Water Works replied that enquiries were being made into the matter, but they were not yet completed.

Councillor Harding said he had been told that an inch and a half (1½) pipe was used for 16 or 18 hours a day to supply the Company's boilers. This had been done in former years also while the water was out of the Canal and he understood it had never been paid for. He hears they are to pay ten dollars ($10.00) for two weeks water.

Moved by Coun. Harding: That the Street Railway Company be charged $25.00 for the water used by them during the two weeks of this year, ~~that during the time~~ the Canal is unwatered, and that they be charged the same sum for each of the other years that they have used the water in the same way and for which they are in arrears.

The Chairman said it was only lately he had learned that the Street Railway Company was not paying at all for the water used, and he had instructed W. W. Donell, the Collector of Water rates, to collect the amount. W. W. Donell thought $10.00 would be sufficient for two weeks water as other institutions paying by meter did not pay as much as this. He did not suggest any amount to W. W. Donell, but told him to make it high enough.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Runions: That the Superintendent of Water Works be authorized to ~~make an estimate~~ fix the rate to be paid by the Street Railway Company while the water is out of the Canal.

Carried

The Mayor said he wish to call their attention to the fact that the Assessor was not entering in the roll the measurements of the property he assesses. The Assessment Act says the measure must be given, and the Assessor, as a Sworn official, must do his duty. W. John A. Chisholm and W. J. C. Milligan both gave their opinions that it must be done.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Faid: That the measurements of all lots in the Town must be entered in the Assessment roll as required by Section 22, Subsection 3, of the Assessment Act.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Harding, Seconded by Coun. Runions: That the Chairman of the Road Committee obtain the legal opinion of John A. Cuthelow Esq as to the right of the Street Railway Company to leave their cars standing on the Streets for the purpose of loading or unloading freight: Provided legal advice has not been already given on the subject.

Moved in Amendment by Coun. Pollock, Seconded by Coun. Munro: That the matter be referred to the Road Committee for their report.

Yeas. Couns Campbell, Faid, Munro, Pollock,
and Wallace 5 Yeas

Nay. Couns Deftray, Harding, McCutcheon & Runions 4 Nays.

Amendment Carried.

Main Motion lost on same division.

Councillor Campbell moved the adjournment of Council and said he had seen the Reeve of Cornwall Township and broached the subject of the Township purchasing our Road Grader. He asked the price wanted for it and the Speaker said he would enquire.

Moved by Coun. Munro, Seconded by Coun. Wallace: That the Chairman of Roads and the Mayor be authorized to rent or sell the Road Grader to the Council of Cornwall Township.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Runions: That the engagement of a suitable person for the position of Caretaker and Policeman of the Central Park be left in the hands of the Park Committee: the recompense not to exceed $150 Cy.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun Faid: That the claim of Mrs James Strickland to be paid until the first day of this month be referred to the Water Works Committee for their report: they to obtain legal advice on the subject if they deem it necessary.

Moved in amendment by Coun. Destrac,
Seconded by Coun. Munro: That Mr Strickland
be paid up to 1st April 1906.

Yeas. Couns. Destrac, Munro, McEachern,
Pollock, Runions, Wallace. 6 Yeas.

Nay. Couns Campbell, Laird and Harding 3 Nays

Amendment Carried.

The Mayor informed Council that they could not build any walks in any part of the Town on a two thirds vote of Council.

Moved by Coun Laird, Seconded by Coun. McEachern: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

W. C. Cornegh
Mayor

Townshall
Cornwall. May 1, 1906

A Special meeting of Council was held at Eight o'clock this evening for the transaction of general business.

Members present at roll call were:
Mayor Cavanagh. Councillors Campbell, Dextras, Traid, Harding, McCutcheon, Munro and Pollock.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Munro: That the reading of the Minutes of Council's meeting on April 9th be deferred.
Carried.

The following correspondence was read: G. Stacey, County Treasurer, April 12, acknowledging receipt of interest on County Rates not paid in time required; W. Coll Bros & Co, April 14th and April 17th, not to return Goods of Invoice June 24th as they cannot receive them; J. Mullin, Township Clerk, April 14, sending Copies of Petitions for extending boundaries into Gladstone and Beaconsfield; D. Delosh, April 17, asking for a crossing; W. J. Carpenter, April 24, asking that the unused portion of the amount paid by him for an Express license be credited him on next year's license; J. Miller, April 24th, offering to build the Gravolithic walks on South sides of Third Street and Ninth Street, between Pitt and Sidney Street at fifteen cents per foot; and E. Gallagher, Secy-Treasurer of Board of Roman Catholic Separate School Trustees, asking for the appointment of Truant Officers.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Traid: That the Communication of D. Delosh be referred to the Road Committee.
Carried

Moved by Coun. Traid, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That the Communication of W. J. Carpenter be referred to the Finance Committee.
Carried.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun

Munro: That the offer of J. Miller to build certain Granolithic walks be laid over for consideration at Regular meeting of Council.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Traid, Seconded by Coun. Deftras: That the communication of the Clerk of Cornwall Township be referred to the Waterworks Committee for their report.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Deftras: That the Secy-Treasurer of the Separate School Board be informed that our Policemen are Truant Officers, and that they should receive assistance from the Teachers in the way of being informed as to what Children do not attend School, as they could then look after them and make them attend or obtain a satisfactory reason for their not doing so.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Traid, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That the petition of Marion Ross and Duncan Grant to discontinue Sprinkling the streets opposite their respective properties be referred to the Road Committee for their report.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Munro: That the Report of the Road Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Munro: That the Report of the Road Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That the Bylaw appointing the Court of Revision of the Town of Cornwall for the year 1906 be received and read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That Mayor Loviand Jr. and Councillors Wallace, Traid, Pollock and Munro compose the Court of Revision of the Town of Cornwall

for the year 1906, that their names be entered in the Bylaw just read, and that said Bylaw be now read a Second and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, seconded by Coun. Pollock: That the Court of Revision hold its first sitting at ten o'clock, forenoon, of Wednesday, the 30th day of May, A.D. 1906.

Moved in amendment by Coun. Harding: That Council do now adjourn.

Councillor Harding would like to know if the Assessor had measured all the lots he had assessed as required by law. He felt very certain he had not measured his property. He then withdrew his amendment and the Mayor declared the Motion Carried.

Councillor Munro thought there should be a lamp placed at the entrance to the Music Hall as, at present, people were liable to make a misstep and an accident might happen.

Moved by Coun. Munro, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That the question of placing a lamp at the entrance to the Music Hall be referred to the Fire, Light & Police Committee with power to act.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Harding, Seconded by Coun. Reid: That the Water Works Committee, after making a thorough investigation, report as to water supplied and amounts paid therefor by all Manufacturing institutions and large Consumers.

Carried.

A letter was handed in and read in which Joseph Larue offered to mow Central Park, Johnson called on todoos, for five dollars a mowing.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Munro: That the communication of Joseph Larue, just read be referred to the Committee on Parks.

Carried.

Moved by Councillor Harding,

Seconded by Coun. Munro: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

W. B. Cavanagh.
Mayor.

Town Hall
Cornwall May 14th, 1906

Regular Monthly meeting of Council held at Eight o'clock this evening.

Present at call of roll:

Mayor Cavanagh,
and Councillors Campbell, Duffus, Reid, McCutcheon, Pollock and Wallace.

Minutes of April 9th and May 1st read and, on being approved, were signed by the Mayor.

Councillors Harding, Munro and Purcons took their seats while the Minutes of April 9th were being read.

The Clerk submitted for perusal the Treasurer's Statement of receipts and expenditures ending 30th April last.

He then read the following Correspondence: The W. Hill Chair Co., April 11th, asking permission to build a spur line on York Street, from the Street Railway on Second Street to their factory without being required to give 30 days notice; R. A. Belcourt Esq, May 1st, sending copy of the Motion adopted in House of Commons asking His Majesty the King and Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen to visit Canada this season and asking Council to adopt a resolution respecting same; The President and Secretary of the Cornwall Board of Trade, May 8th, sending copy of resolution as to advisability of taking steps to annex the village on our East, North and

West boundaries; the Township Clerk stating a Committee of their Council will meet us on 2nd instant to confer regarding action to be taken about the Grand Trunk Railway's level crossings at North Pitt and Marlborough Streets; Canadian Colored Cotton Mills Co, May 14, calling attention to bad condition of sidewalks at the Stormont Cottages and between the swing bridge and the Stormont Mill; Hartness & Hilligan, May 14th enclosing a By-law changing the proportion of cost of local improvements to be paid by property owners and the Corporation respectively.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That this Council most heartily and unanimously endorse the action of our Parliament in praying His Most Gracious Majesty the King and Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen to gratify His loyal Canadian Subjects by visiting this Dominion during this current season; and this Council hereby place on record this expression of their unswerving loyalty and devotion to His Majesty, and their assurance that His compliance with the above humble petition will be a source of unbounded gratification to all His subjects throughout this portion of His Kingdom.

Carried unanimously.

Moved by Coun. Reid, Seconded by Coun. Wallace: That the Road Committee be empowered to take such action as they may deem best regarding the communication of the Canadian Colored Cotton Mills Company.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Reid, Seconded by Coun. Wallace: That the request of the W. Gill Chair Company be granted, and that the Road Committee report to Council where the railway spur should be located on York Street.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That the communication of the Township Council be referred to the Public Property Committee who are hereby deputed to confer with the Committee of the Township Council, and that they report the result to Council.

An Amendment by Coun. Munro to refer

the matter to the Road Committee was not seconded.

Motion Carried.

The Clerk said he had received a petition for a granolithic walk on the South side of Duncan Street, from Edward Street eastward to the Town boundary. He examined and had certified it as being sufficiently signed.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That the petition in question be granted and that it be referred to the Engineer for his report: he to decide the width of walk required, and that all necessary proceedings be taken for its construction.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Munro: That the order of procedure be suspended, and that Ensign Burry of the Salvation Army and others who desired to address Council be heard.

Carried.

Ensign Burry read a letter he had received from the Town Clerk asking payment of cost of crossing at the Salvation Citadel. He thought there must be a mistake and that it was for the walk that payment was required.

The matter was explained and Ensign Burry was told that the amount claimed was for their proportion of both the walk and the crossing.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Wallace: That the Report of the Road Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Munro: That the Report of the Road Committee, just read, be amended by striking the name of Stanley Carpenter out of Clause Number One of said Report, and that Clause Number Three be eliminated from said Report, and that the Report as so amended be adopted.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Braid, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That the Report of the Fire, Light and Police Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Traid, seconded by Coun. Wallace: That the Report of the Fire, Light and Police Committee, just read, be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Coun. Harding, seconded by Coun. Munro: That the recommendation to remove the lamp from Marlborough St. be struck out of the Report, and that the Report, as so amended, be adopted.

Moved in amendment to the amendment by Coun. McCutcheon, seconded by Coun. Munro: That the lamp on Marlborough Street be left where it is, and that a lamp be placed on Fifth Street, between Augustus and York Streets, and that the Report as thus amended be adopted.

Yeas. Couns. Defoe, Harding, McCutcheon, Munro and Munro. 5 Yeas.

Nays. Couns. Campbell, Traid, Pollock and Wallace. 4 Nays

Amendment to Amendment Carried.

Moved by Coun. Pollock, seconded by Coun. Harding: That the Report of the Waterworks Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Pollock, seconded by Coun. Wallace: That the Report of the Waterworks Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Harding, seconded by Coun. Wallace: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Munro, seconded by Coun. Defoe: That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That Standing Rule No 33 of the Council be suspended, and that the By-law changing the proportion of cost of local improvements to be paid by the Owners of property interested and the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall, respectively, be read a first time.

Carried. By-law read first time.

Moved by Coun. Traid, seconded by Coun.

Comm. Pollock: That the subject of the change provided in the By-law just read be referred to the Finance Committee for their careful consideration and for their report at the earliest possible moment.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. McCutcheon, Seconded by Comm. Munro: That the Clerk obtain tenders for three Summer Suits for our Policemen, and that the Fire, Light & Police Committee report thereon.

Carried.

Councillor Runions asked if there was any By-law in force in the Town providing for certain accommodation in the licensed hotels.

Councillor Pollock replied that some years ago the By-law provided that licensed hotels must have at least eight bedrooms besides those required for the family.

Moved by Comm. Faick, Seconded by Comm. Deptras: That the Report of the Chief of Police be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Comm. Campbell, Seconded by Comm. Wallace: That the Report of the Chief of Police, just read, be referred to the Fire, Light and Police Committee for their investigation and report.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Deptras, Seconded by Comm. Runions: That the Road Committee take action regarding the roads at East End Park.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Campbell, Seconded by Comm. Runions: That the letter received from the Board of Trade re the annexations of the various suburbs of the Town be referred to the Finance Committee for their report thereon at first meeting of this Council.

Carried.

Comm. Harding asked what action had been taken by the Road Committee regarding Cars being left standing so long on our Streets.

The Chairman of Roads replied that the subject was a very knotty one to deal with. He thought it would be better to let the matter stand, and

to notify the Superintendent of the Street Railway to have his cars loaded and unloaded as quickly as possible.

The Mayor said that in view of the large number of strangers coming to town he thought it would be well to have the names of the streets placed at the different corners

Moved by Comm. Campbell, Seconded by Comm. Wallace: That the Clerk obtain prices for signs with names of Streets.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Campbell, Seconded by Comm. Munro: That the Court of Revision be authorized to obtain legal advice as to matters coming before them if they deem such a course necessary.

Carried.

Councillor Harding dissenting.

The Mayor said there was a Gentleman in Town enlarging pictures. He wish to make those of the Ex-Mayors to be hung in the Council Chamber. The Ex Mayors, or their friends were to pay $10.00 each for the enlarged picture. The frames would cost $3.00 each and the party thought that perhaps Council would bear this expense.

A motion was made that if the pictures of the ex Mayors of the Town, framed and complete, were presented to the Town they be hung in the Council Chamber.

The Motion was withdrawn.

Moved by Comm. W Cuthbertson, Seconded by Comm. Reid: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

W. B. Cavanagh.
Mayor.

Town Hall
Cornwall, May 22. 1906

Council was summoned to meet specially at Eight o'clock this evening for the transaction of General business.

Members present at roll call:
Mayor Cadenagh, Councillors Dyer, Reid, Munro, Pollock, Runions and Wallace.

Moved by Com. Munro, Seconded by Com. Runions: That the Rule enacting the order of procedure in Council be suspended, and that Medical Health Officer Hamilton be heard.
Carried.

Dr Hamilton said Complaints were being made as to the unsanitary condition of certain properties on Fourth Street between Sidney and Amelia Streets. There was a low spot on Miss Gauthier's property where water collected and became stagnant. There was no way by which this could be drained for the adjoining properties had been raised and tile pipes put in, though he could not discover that there had any outlet. If Miss Gauthier was permitted to fill in the low spot on her premises, he thought the trouble would be overcome.

Moved by Com. Munro, Seconded by Com. Runions: That the Medical Health Officer be authorized to fill up the depression existing in Miss Gauthier's lot.

Carried.

The Clerk reported having received a petition for the construction of a frame sidewalk, four feet wide, on the West side of Adolphus Street, from First Street to Second Street.

Moved by Com. Wallace, Seconded by Com. Dyer: That, on the Clerk's certifying that the petition in question is sufficiently signed, the requisite steps be taken for building the walk asked for.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Reid, Seconded by Coun. Wallace: That the Report of the Fire, Light & Police Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Reid, Seconded by Coun. Munro: That the Report of the Fire, Light & Police Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Reid, Seconded by Coun. Wallace: That the Report of the Industrial Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Councillor Campbell took his seat.

Moved by Coun. Reid, Seconded by Coun. Wallace: That the Report of the Industrial Committee, just read, be amended by striking out of the Agreement the Clause allowing the Woden Bedstead Co to pay off their Mortgage by more than $2000.00 per year in the event of their employing a larger Number of hands and paying out more wages than named in said Agreement, and that the Report, as so amended, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Wallace, Seconded by Coun. Runions: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Munro, Seconded by Coun. Deftras: That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Coun. Pollock, Seconded by Coun. Campbell: That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be not adopted, but that it be amended by striking out the Clause relating to increasing the Salaries of the Policemen, which matter shall be referred to the Fire, Light and Police Committee for their consideration and report, and that the Finance Report as so amended be adopted.

Yeas Couns. Campbell, Pollock, Runions, Wallace. 4

Nay. Councillors Deftras, Reid and Munro. 3

Amendment Carried

Amended Report adopted.

Moved by Comm. Campbell, Seconded by Comm. Wallace: That the Bylaw fixing the proportion of the cost of Granolithic walks to be paid by the Municipality of the Town of Cornwall and providing a mode of assessing Corner Lots and irregular shaped pieces of land situated at the intersection of Streets for Granolithic walks be read a Second time.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd time.

Moved by Comm. Pollock, Seconded by Comm. Dextras: That the Bylaw enacting the proportion of the cost of Granolithic walks to be paid by the Municipality of Cornwall and the mode of assessing Corner Lots &c at Street intersections be read a third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read a third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Moved by Comm. Campbell, Seconded by Comm. Rancourt: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

D.B. Cavanagh
Mayor.

Town Hall
Cornwall. May 24, 1906.

Special meeting for transaction of General business held at Eight o'clock this evening.

Members present at roll call were:
Mayor Cavanagh, Councillors Campbell, Baird, Harding, McEachern, Munro, and Pollock.

Reading of minutes of May 22nd was taken as read, and, on being approved, they were signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That the Rule of Council fixing the order of Procedure to be observed be suspended, and that James Leitch Esq, Chairman of the Board of High School Trustees, be heard.

Carried.

Mr Leitch said he had written a letter to Council on the 22nd instant setting out the requirements of the Board and he would prefer Council's dealing with that. He was present tonight because he had been notified to be here; but he would not care to discuss the matter in the absence of other members of the Board.
The Board would be happy to wait on Council at any time that would be convenient.
Mr Leitch then withdrew.

The Clerk then read the letter written by the Chairman of the High School Board setting out the Board's requirements.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Pollock: That the correspondence just read be referred to the Finance Committee

Carried

Moved by Coun. Baird, Seconded by Coun. Campbell: That the Engineer's Reports on Granolithic walks to be built be received and read.

Carried.

The Clerk then read the Engineers Report regarding the Granolithic walk on the West side of

Marlborough Street, from Third Street to Fourth Street

Moved by Coun. Frith, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That the Engineer's Report on the Granolithic walk proposed to be built from Third Street to Fourth Street, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

~~Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun.~~

I The Engineer's Report regarding the proposed Granolithic walk on the South side of Duncan Street from Edward Street eastward to the boundary of the Town was then read.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That the Engineer Report regarding the proposed Granolithic walk on a certain portion of Duncan Street, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

The Clerk read Engineer Hayward's Report on the Granolithic walk proposed to be built on the South side of First Street, from Pitt Street to Sidney Street.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Frith: That the Engineer's Report on the Granolithic walk about to be built on the South side of a certain part of First Street, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

The Engineer's Report on the Granolithic walk to be built on the South side of Fourth Street, from Pitt Street to Marlborough Street, and on the North side of Fourth Strat between Sidney and Amelia Streets was then read by the Clerk.

Moved by Coun. Frith, Seconded by Coun. Munro: That the Report of the Engineer on the proposed Granolithic walk on certain portions of Fourth Street, which has just been read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Frith: That the Court of Revision sit at ten o'clock, forenoon, of the 18th day of June, 1906, in the Council Chamber, to hear any complaints that may be preferred against the Reports on the various Granolithic walks not adopted; and that the Clerk publish a notice of such sitting in the "Cornwall Standard" and give the Statutory notice to all persons entitled to receive same.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Munro: That the Agreement between the Modern Bedstead Company of Sherbrooke and the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall be read.

Carried. Agreement read.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That Standing Rule 33. of this Council be suspended, and that the Bylaw authorizing the Mayor and Clerk to sign the Agreement with the Modern Bedstead Company dated the 31st day of May, A.D. 1906, be received and read a first time

Carried. Bylaw read a first time.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Munro: That the Bylaw authorizing the Mayor and Clerk to sign the Agreement with the Modern Bedstead Company of Sherbrooke be read a second and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Councillor Harding dissenting.

The Chairman of the Public Property Committee (Coun. Munro) read the Report of the joint Committee of the Town and the Township of Cornwall on the level crossings of the Grand Trunk Railway at continuation of Pitt Street and Marlborough Street.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Munro: That the Report just read be adopted, and that the Clerk communicate with the Grand Trunk Railway authorities on the subject.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Harding, Seconded by Coun. Faid: That W. A. Stewart Esq. Superintendent of Operations St Lawrence Canals, be requested to have a Chain Guard, or some other suitable method of protection, placed along the Canal Wharf in front of the Town as at present its condition is one of great danger.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Harding: That the Lamp on the South side of Second Street, between Gloucester

and Adolphus Streets be cut out.

Motion not Seconded.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Munro: That the Fire, Light & Police Committee be instructed to examine and report to Council if the lamp on South side of Second Street, midway between Gloucester and Adolphus Streets, is required in that locality.

Moved in amendment by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Pollock: That the Fire Light & Police Committee make an inspection of all Street lamps and report as to the suitability of their location.

Yeas. Councillors Campbell and Pollock. 2 Yeas.

Nays. Couns Reid, Harding, McCutcheon and Munro. 4 Nays.

Amendment lost.

Main Motion declared Carried on same division

Moved by Coun. Reid, Seconded by Coun. Munro: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

W.B. Cavanagh
Mayor.

Town Hall
Cornwall, June 6, 1906

A special meeting of Council was called for the transaction of General business at Eight o'clock this evening.

Members present when the roll was called: Mayor Cavanagh, Councillors Campbell, Reid, Munro, Pollock and Wallace.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Pollock: That the Standing rule of Council prescribing the order in which business shall be proceeded with be suspended, that the reading of the Minutes of last meeting and of any correspondence there may be be deferred until next meeting of this Council, and that we proceed to deal with the Bylaw granting a bonus to the Modern Bedstead Company.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Munro, Seconded by Coun. Wallace: That Standing Rule No. 38. of this Council be suspended, and that the Bylaw granting a Bonus of $20000.00 to a Joint Stock Company to be formed by the Modern Bedstead Company of Sherbrooke, for the manufacture of Brass and Iron Bedsteads and other furniture in the Town of Cornwall be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read first time.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Wallace: That the Bylaw granting a Bonus of $20000.00 to a Joint Stock Company, to be formed for the Manufacture of Brass and Iron Bedsteads in the Town of Cornwall, be read a second time.

Carried. Bylaw read second time.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Wallace: That the Bylaw which has just been read a first and second time be published in "The Freeholder" the number of times required by Statute, and that all necessary steps be taken for voting upon said bylaw.

Carried.

Councillor Reid stated that the Stormont Electric Light and Power Company had been notified, as per Council's instructions, to cut out certain Street lamps, and that they declined doing so on the ground that the existing Contract gave the Town the power to increase the number of lamps, but not to decrease the number. He had read the Contract carefully; but he was not altogether satisfied as to what the Council's power were.

Moved by Com. Campbell, Seconded by Com. Munro: That the question of the Council's power, under the Contract with the Stormont Electric Light and Power Company, to cut out any number of Street lamps in excess of the number stipulated in said Contract be referred to the Fire, Light and Police Committee for their report at first regular meeting of Council.

Carried.

Moved by Com. Campbell, Seconded by Com. Reid: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

W.B. Cavanagh
Mayor.

Town Hall
Cornwall, June 11th, 1906

Regular meeting of Council held at Eight o'clock this evening.

Roll called and Members present were: Mayor Cavanagh, Councillors Campbell, Dupuis, Todd, McCutcheon, Pollock, Simmons & Wallace.

Minutes of meetings held on May 31st and June 6th were read by the Clerk and, being approved, were signed by the Mayor.

Councillor Simmons took his seat

The Clerk read the following correspondence: The Niagara Falls Metal Stamping Co, ——— Sending samples and prices for Street names; C.H. Newcombe, Deputy Minister of Justice, ~~Sending~~ two accounts of $200.00 and $36.64, each, for Rental under hydraulic leases; Long Distance Telephone Co, giving notice of their intention to construct a line; W.A. Steward, Superintendent of Operation, St Lawrence Canals, saying he was trying to get some good style of device for the Canal Wharf as the Chain formerly placed there was broken and carried away by every boat calling at the Wharf; The National Oil Coy advising of shipment of goods ordered through W. Powers; The Secretary Fire Brigade asking certain powers in connection with the Fire Station.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Simmons: That the Communication of the Niagara Falls Metal Stamping Co be referred to the Road Committee for their report.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That the Clerk forward to the Minister of Justice a copy of the letter written the Minister of Railways and Canals on the subject of lease of Hydraulic lots and any other information on the subject that may be on file here.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Wallace, Seconded by Coun. Simmons: That the Clerk write the National Oil Company

that the goods furnished through McColl Brothers were ordered by Councillor Munro who had no authority whatever from Council to give such order, and that the goods were returned. That Mr Powers who obtained this order promised to have it cancelled. That the last order given Mr Powers was distinctly given on this understanding, and that, as we have not as yet received Notice of such cancellation, and that until we do receive such notice we cannot accept the goods mentioned in his letter of 7th inst.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Pollock, Seconded by Coun. Campbell: That the Communication of the Secretary of the Fire Brigade be referred to the Fire Light and Police Committee for their report.

Carried.

A petition was read in which George Lafave and others ask for a Catch water basin on Edwards Street.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Walker: That the petition just read be referred to the Road Committee for their action in the matter.

Carried.

The Clerk stated he had received a petition for the construction of a Granolithic walk on the West side of Edward Street from the Montreal Road to William Street, but he had not yet had time to examine it to see if it was sufficiently signed.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Deyton: That the petition mentioned by the Clerk be referred to the Engineer for his report thereon if it be found to be sufficiently signed.

Carried

A petition was read in which P Daniel and others ask for a ditch to be dug through Lots 78 between Ninth Street and Seventh Street.

Moved by Coun. Deyton, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon That the petition just read be referred to the Road Committee for their report thereon.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That the Report of the Engineer regarding

the proposed sidewalk on the North side of Third Street from Pitt Street to Marlborough Street be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Comm. Braid, Seconded by Comm. Wallace: That the Report of Engineer Hazlewood on the proposed Granolithic walk on North side of Third Street, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Munro, Seconded by Comm. Wallace: That the Report of the Fire, Light & Police Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Comm. McCutcheon, Seconded by Comm. Braid: That the Report just read be considered Clause by Clause.

Carried

Clause No. 1. was read.

Moved by Comm. Braid, Seconded by Comm. Munro: That Clause No. 1, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Clause No. 2 read.

Moved by Comm. Braid, Seconded by Comm. Wallace: That Clause No. 2, just read, be adopted.

Moved in Amendment by Comm McCutcheon: That Clause No. 2. be not adopted, but that the instructions given by Council at a previous meeting be carried out.

Amendment not Seconded. Motion Carried.

Clause No. 3 was then read.

Moved by Comm. Braid, Seconded by Comm. Defrau: That Clause No. 3 be amended by striking out the words "Bedford, Good, Augustus, Sidney," and that the Clause as so amended be adopted.

Carried.

Clause No. 4 read.

Moved by Comm. Braid, Seconded by Comm. Wallace: That Clause No. 4, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Clause No. 5 was then read.

Moved by Comm. Defrau, Seconded by Comm. Braid: That Clause No. 5, just read, be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Comm. Campbell, Seconded by Comm. Collett: That Clause No. 5 be struck out

~~back to the Committee for their reconsideration after they have received from the Police Magistrate and the Chief of Police their reports as to whether the efficiency of the Policemen concerned entitle them to the increased salary recommended~~

Yea. Councillors Campbell, Munro, Pollock and Runions. 4 Yeas.

Nay. Councillors Dewbury, Laird, McCutcheon and Wallace. 4 Nays.

Amendment lost.

Moved in amendment by Coun. Wallace, Seconded by Coun. Munro: That Clause 8-35 be referred back to the Committee for their reconsideration and further report after they have received from the Police Magistrate and the Chief of Police their opinion as to whether the efficiency of the Policemen interested entitles them to the increased salary recommended.

Yea. Councillors Campbell, Munro, Pollock, Runions, and Wallace. 5 Yeas.

Nay. Councillors Dewbury, Laird and McCutcheon 3 Nays.

Amendment Carried.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Wallace; That the Report of the Fire, Light and Police Committee as now amended be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Munro: That the order of procedure observable by this Council be suspended, and that Medical Health Officer Hamilton be heard.

Carried.

Dr Hamilton said that the Ely Creek was dammed at almost every road crossing by fixing away of bridges or by accumulation of mud and other material. In a short time this stoppage of the water would become a nuisance and a source of danger to the public health. If a couple of men were put at work they could soon rectify matters and so avoid trouble that would otherwise follow.

Moved by Coun. Laird, Seconded by Coun McCutcheon: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Dufton: That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That the Standing Rule # 33 of this Council be suspended, and that the Bylaw authorizing an issue of $1524.00 Consolidated Debt Debentures be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Wallace: That the Bylaw authorizing an issue of $1524.00 Consolidated Debt Debentures, be read a second and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd times, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Friel: That the Mayor and Councillors Campbell and Pollock be a Deputation to wait on the County Council and obtain information regarding the composition of the High School District and such other matters as may be under consideration, and that they report the result to this Council.

Carried.

The Mayor said he had called Mr Stewarts' attention to the continual washing away of the bank of the raceway near Mack's bridge, and that Mr Stewart had replied that he would build a wall there to prevent the matter complained of if Council gave him the necessary authority.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Runions: That Mr Stewart be given the necessary permission to construct a wall along north bank of the Raceway west of Mack's bridge.

Carried.

Councillor Runions said that the Carters living in Lonsville thought the price of their licenses was too high: being double what was paid by those living in the Town, and they wished Council to make a reduction in the price charged them.

Moved by Coun. Pollock, Seconded by Coun. Dufton: That the question of the license fee to be charged Carters living outside the Town limits be referred

to the Finance Committee for their report.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Laird, Seconded by Coun. McEachern: That the Fire, Light and Police Committee be authorized to procure 50 feet "Paragon" hose without couplings, 3 doz Expansion Rings of 2½ inch diameter, and 3 doz. Rubber Washers of 2½ inch diameter.

Carried.

Councillor Laird said that complaints were made that boys frequented Central Park at all hours of the night and acted in a very disorderly manner, climbing trees &c.

He would therefore move: That the Chairman of Parks Committee be authorized to employ a person to act as Policeman for the season in Central Park at a salary not to exceed (25) twenty five dollars ~~per month~~ for the season, and that he report his action to Council.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Laird, Seconded by Coun. Campbell: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried

W. B. Cavanagh
Mayor.

Town Hall
Cornwall. July 9, 1906.

Regular monthly meeting of Council held at eight o'clock this evening.

Present at roll call:

Mayor Cavanagh and Bours. Campbell, Harding, McCutcheon, Munro, Pollock and Wallace.

Minutes of meeting of June 11th were read, and, on approval, were signed by the Mayor.

During the reading of the minutes Councillor Bourns took his seat.

The Clerk read his certificate that the number of votes cast in favor of granting a bonus to the Model Bedding Company exceeded two thirds of the votes entitled to be cast, and that a majority of the electors who voted approved of the By-law granting such bonus. He also submitted for perusal the Treasurer's half yearly statement of receipts and expenditures.

The following correspondence was then read: Wm. Fitzgibbon, Secretary of the Fire Brigade, June 11th, asking for certain repairs to be made to the fire apparatus and for certain authority in the Fire Hall; A. J. McDonald, Sec.-Treasurer Board Cornwall High School Trustees, giving notice of their levy of $4444.37 required; Ontario Municipal Association, June 23, notifying as of their meeting to be held in Toronto on August 29th & 30th, and that Membership fee was $10.00; A. A. McDonell, County Clerk, June 26, sending copy of By-law No 1435, fixing the equalization of assessment of the several Municipalities in the United Counties; also from the County Clerk, June 27, sending Statement of our County rates amounting to $3249.10; Eugene Lalonde, July 2, asking a refund of his truck license for the unused portion of the year 1906; and A. J. McDonald Sec.-Treasurer of Cornwall High School Board, July 9th, urging payment of the extra amount ($597.25) asked for in connection with the alterations and enlargement of the High School Building; W. A. Stewart, Mayor

of Brockville, June 28th, on the subject of electric power to be generated on the St Lawrence East of Prescott; J.S. Kirkpatrick, July 9, urging Council to allow Mr Joseph Hessell to construct, at his own expense, a crossing over Fitch Street opposite his place of business.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Pollock: That the Notification as to the levy for the High School Board be referred to the Finance Committee.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Munro, Seconded by Coun. Campbell: That the communication received from the Ontario Municipal Association be referred to the Finance Committee.

Carried.

Moved by Coun McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Campbell: That, on procuring his Truck License for the current year, Eugene Lalonde, be credited with $4.80 for the portion of year 1905 that had expired previous to his taking out his license.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That the Chairman of Finance hold an early meeting of his Committee and notify the Board of High School Trustees to attend for the purpose of considering their request for $5974.25 made 22nd May last

Carried

The Mayor stated in connection with the communication of Mayor Stewart of Brockville, that he had written ex-Member Geo. E. Kerr Esq regarding the Electric Power that could be developed here. He then heard that Chief Engineer C.B. Smith would be here in connection with this matter. He came and inspected our situation here and obtained all information available and afterwards made his report. He then wrote Mayor Stewart that we had all the power we required without taking such steps as he suggested.

Moved by Coun. Harding, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That Mr Joseph Hessell be Granted Leave to construct, at his own expense and under the

supervision and direction of the Chairman of Roads, a permanent crossing over First Street opposite his property.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Campbell, Seconded by Comm. Wallace: That the Petition of Alex. Hurley and others for water to be supplied on Aberdeen Avenue be referred to the Waterworks Committee for their report.

Carried.

Petition of Col. R. R. McLennan and 30 others to build a Granolithic walk on west side of Railway Street, from Second Street to Third Street, was read.

Moved by Comm. Campbell, Seconded by Comm. Wallace: That Council grant the petition just read and proceed to build the walk in question in accordance with the By-laws governing such matters, and that the location of the walk be determined by the Granolithic Walk Committee and the Engineer conjointly, and be fixed as nearly as possible at same distance from the Street line as the walk on opposite side of Street.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Campbell, Seconded by Comm. Wallace: That the Report of the Road Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Comm. Campbell, Seconded by Comm. Harding: That the Report just read be considered clause by clause.

Carried.

Clause No. 1 read.

Moved by Comm. Harding, Seconded by Comm. Munro: That clause No. 1 of the Road Committee's Report, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Clause No. 2 read.

Moved by Comm. Munro, Seconded by Comm. Harding: That Clause No. 2, just read, be adopted

Carried.

Clause No. 3 read.

Moved by Comm. Pollock, Seconded by Comm. Campbell: That Clause No. 3, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Clause No 4 was then read.

Moved by Coun. Wallace, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That Clause No 4. of the Road Committee's Report, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That the Report of the Road Committee, which has just been considered clause by clause, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Wallace, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Runions: That the Report of the Finance Committee, which has just been read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Wallace: That the Bylaw granting a bonus of $25000.00 and exemption for ten years from all taxes except School taxes to the Company to be formed by the Modern Bedstead Co. of Belleville, be read a third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Carried. Bylaw read a third time, passed signed by the Mayor and sealed

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That Bylaw No 22, just read, be promulgated if deemed necessary.

Carried.

The Chairman of Roads reported that he had enough broken stone for the top of a permanent road on Fourth Street, from Pitt Strat to Sidney Street; but there was not sufficient for the foundation or for the top dressing. He thought the cost of putting the roads in proper shape for the Old Boy Reunion ~~including street by permanent work~~ would be about $500.00.

Moved by Coun. Harding, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That that portion of Fourth Street between Pitt Street and Sidney Strat be built permanently

Carried.

Councillor McCutcheon said that the Chairman of Parks was authorized at the meeting of June 11th to engage a man to act as Caretaker and Policeman of Central Park. He had not yet done so although the necessity for one was urgent.

He would therefore move that Roderick J. Fraser be engaged for the purpose at a Salary of $25.00 for the season.

It was contended that the Chairman must have had some good reason for not filling the position, and that it would be hardly fair, in his absence, to take the matter out of his hands.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun Harding: That Standing Rule No 33 be suspended and that Mr Roderick J. Fraser be heard.

Carried.

Mr Fraser said he had been looking for the job as he lived close by the Park. He had understood that the reason he was not appointed was because it was intended to make the present Policeman look after it in return for the increase of pay to be granted them.

Councillor Campbell thought it was the Policeman's duty to look after the Park as well as any other part of the Town.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun Harding: That the Motion of June 11th authorizing the Chairman of Parks to engage a Caretaker for Central Park be rescinded.

Yeas. Councillors Harding and McCutcheon. 2 Yeas.

Nays. Couns Campbell, Munro, Pollock, Munions and Wallace. 5 Nays.

Motion lost.

The Mayor said the Canadian Colored Cotton Mills Co had an account against us for Cotton waste. They were at the same in our debt for water. The Treasurer would like these accounts closed so he could write up his books properly.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That the open accounts with the Canadian Colored Cotton Mills Co (Stormont Branch) be referred to the Waterworks Committee for settlement

Carried.

The Mayor stated he had gone over the Streets and found that we would require some 200 Street signs. This was on the supposition that they would only be placed where there were buildings on the corners to which they could be attached.

Moved by Coun. Harding, Seconded by Coun. Wallace: That the Road Committee be authorized to order 200 Street name signs.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun Pollock: That a granolithic walk be built on the East side of Sidney Street from Fourth Street to Fifth Street.

When making this Motion Coun. Campbell explained that Mr D. Grant, the only one interested in this walk except the High School, had signed a legal document withdrawing his opposition to it and waiving his rights as to an appeal to the Court of Revision in the premises.

Motion Carried.

Councillor Campbell moved the adjournment of Council. and said Chief of Police Smyth had spoken to him about the signs projecting over the sidewalks and had asked if he was to take action against persons violating the Laws Below in that respect. If any action was taken it should be general. He then withdrew his Motion.

Councillor Wallace then gave notice of his intention to introduce a bylaw amending the bylaw regulating the erection of signs in the Town.

Councillor Pollock said an Account for water amounting to over $80.00 had been rendered to the Cornwall Street Railway; that had not been paid.

Moved by Coun. Harding: That if the Street Railway Company does not pay the account rendered for water within ten days we take steps to collect it.

Motion not seconded.

Councillor Harding gave notice of his intention to introduce a bylaw amending the bylaw appointing Charles Lount Mechanical Superintendent of Water-works by increasing his Salary from $65.00 to $75.00 per month.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Wallace: That Council do now adjourn

Carried.

W. B. Cavanagh

Mayor.

Town Hall.

Cornwall, Aug. 6, 1906

A Special meeting was held at Eight o'c. this evening for the transaction of General business.

This meeting was summoned to take the place of the regular monthly meeting of 13th inst. in consequence of the "Cornwall Old Boys' Reunion" which would be going on from August 11th to August 18th, inclusive.

Members present at roll call: ——— Mayor Cavanagh, and Councillors Campbell, Traid, Munro, Pollock, Runions and Wallace.

Minutes of meeting of July 9th were read and, being approved, were signed by the Mayor.

Councillor Harding took his seat while the minutes were being read.

The Clerk then read the following Correspondence:

John A. Chisholm Esq, July 25th, giving

notice that Granolithic walk on East side of Bell Street in front of the Hotel Duquette must be repaired forthwith; His Honor Judge O'Reilly, August 3rd, calling attention to the dangerous condition of the sidewalk on west side of Adolphus Street, between First and Second Streets; the Niagara Falls Metal Stamping Co, August 4th, stating they cannot get their supply of Aluminum so cannot send on Street signs as soon as they expected; also a Communication from Fred Manahan stating his desire to erect wood boring Machinery here on certain conditions.

Moved by Coun. Reid, Seconded by Coun. Munro: That the Communication of Mr Chisholm be referred to the Road Committee for their action in the matter

Carried.

Councillor McCutcheon took his seat.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That Judge O'Reilly's Communication be referred to the Road Committee with instructions for their immediate action

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Wallace: That Mr Fred Manahan's Communication be referred to the Industrial Committee for their consideration and report.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Pollock, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Runions, Seconded by Coun. Munro: That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Reid, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That the Collector be notified to return the tax roll of year 1905 by the 3rd day of September next, and that there will be no extension of time

dated after that date.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Reid, Seconded by Coun. McEachern: That Mr. H.J. Walker be asked to act as Town Engineer during the illness of his father Mr. C.H. Ridgwood.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Reid, Seconded by Coun. Wallace: That the Committee in charge of the Granolithic walks be instructed to laid the Granolithic walk on Edward Street as soon as the Engineer furnishes his Report on same.

Carried.

Councillor Harding asked if Aberdeen Avenue was to be supplied with water as asked for.

Moved by Coun. Harding, Seconded by Coun. Munro: That the Superintendent of Water works be heard.

Carried.

Mr. Grant said it would require 885 feet of piping at a probable cost of $110.00 to supply the water as asked for.

Moved by Coun. Harding, Seconded by Coun. Reid: That the Chairman of the Water Works Committee have water pipes laid on Aberdeen Avenue from Miller's property to Anderson's property — a distance of some 885 feet.

Carried.

Councillor Campbell said he had received a request for a crossing over First Street at Adams' Lane.

Moved by Coun. Pollock, Seconded by Coun. Wallace: That the Chairman of the Road Committee have a crossing built over First Street at Adams' Lane.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Munro, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That the best of the old plank be used to repair part of the walk on South side of Third Street, between Pitt and Sidney Street.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Reid, Seconded by Coun.

Com. Munro: That the Road Committee take immediate action regarding the Catch Water Basin on Second Street, between York and Bedford Streets.

Carried.

Councillor Timmins, Chairman of the Committee on Sewers, said he had been asked to grant a "permit" to Col. McLennan to connect with the Third Street Sewer.

He was informed that Council had granted permission last year to Col. McLennan to make the connection on payment of the sum of fifteen dollars, and that he had paid the amount.

The Clerk remarked that no junction had been left in the Sewer for this property, so he supposed the Colonel would require to put this in at his own expense. Council concurred in this.

Moved by Com. Campbell, Seconded by Com. Braid: That Mr. B. Leclair be heard.

Carried.

Mr Leclair said he wanted water put in at his residence in Gladstone. He would require four taps himself.

Moved by Com. Campbell, Seconded by Com. Braid: That the subject be referred to the Water Works Committee for their report.

Carried.

The Chairman of the Road Committee said, in reply to a question asked by Com. McCutcheon, that men were at work now cutting the weeds along the sidewalks.

Moved by Com. Braid, Seconded by Com. Wallace: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

W. B. Cavanagh
Mayor.

Town Hall
Cornwall, Sept. 7th 1906

A Special meeting of Council was held at Eight oclock this evening for the transaction of General business.

Members present when the roll was called: Acting Mayor Reid and Councillors Campbell, Dextras, Munro, Pollock and Wallace.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Wallace: That reading the Minutes of last meeting of Council be deferred.

Carried.

The following Correspondence was read: J. C. Milligan Esq, August 24th, enclosing for perusal by Council, a demand made by Mr Jas. L. Johnstone on August 22nd for immediate payment by the Board of High School Trustees of $474.25, being the balance due him as per Architects Statement of May 11th, 1906; the W Gill Chair Company, Sept 3rd, asking for the first $10000.00 of the Bonus promised them; and E. O'Callaghan, Sec. Treasurer, Board of Roman Catholic Separate School Trustees, Sept 7th, stating that they required $4000.00 to be Levied on their Supporters for the year.

Moved by Coun. Munro, Seconded by Coun. Pollock: That the Communications of J. C. Milligan and Jas. L. Johnstone be referred to the Finance Committee for their report thereon at next meeting.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Pollock, Seconded by Coun. Dextras: That the Communication of the W Gill Chair Company be referred to the Finance Committee for their investigation and early report.

Carried.

The Clerk then read a petition from J. G. Breitsinger and all the other property owners interested asking that a four foot Granolithic walk be at once built on the South side of

Fish Street, from Pitt Street to Augustus Street.

Moved by Coun. Pollock, Seconded by Coun. Munro: That the petition just read, be granted and that the Town Engineer do make his report on same and do give the necessary levels re forthwith so the work may be proceeded with at once.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Pollock, Seconded by Coun. Munro: That the Engineer's Report on the proposed Granolithic walk on the West side of Edward Street from the Montreal Road to William Street, be read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Pollock, Seconded by Coun. Wallace: That the Report of the Town Engineer on the Granolithic walk intended to be constructed on the West side of Sidney Street, between Second and Third Street, be read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Wallace: That the Chairman of the Granolithic walks Committee and the Acting Mayor obtain legal advice as to whether the Corporation or the ~~property~~ owners of property bordering Streets, obliged to build approaches for the purpose of crossing Granolithic walks built at a higher grade than the property fronting or abutting on such walks, and that action be taken in accordance with such advice.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Munro: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

W.B. Lavarack
City Clerk.

Town Hall.
Cornwall, Sept 6th, 1906.

Regular monthly meeting of Council held at Eight o'clock this evening.

The following members were present at roll call: Mayor Cadenhead and Councillors Campbell, Dettrac, Reid, Munro, Pollock and Wallace.

The minutes of Meetings of August 6th and Sept 4th were read, and being approved were signed by the Mayor.

Councillor McCutcheon took his seat while the minutes were being read.

The Clerk read the following Correspondence: D. Monroe, Secretary Public School Board, giving notice that the amount required to be levied for Public School purposes, Sept 7th; S.J. Keys, Secretary Public Library Board, Sept 10, asking for the balance of their Grant ($250.00) and the extra amount of $100.00 for which a delegation had asked some time ago

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Munro: That the Public Library Board be paid the balance of their Grant, and that their request for extra amount of $100.00 be referred to the Finance Committee for their report.

Carried.

A Petition was then read in which W.S. Gilmore and four (4) others ask to be supplied with Water in Smithville.

Moved by Coun. Reid, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That the petition of W.S. Gilmore and others, just read, be referred to the Water Works Committee for their report.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Dettrac: That the Engineer's Report on the proposed cement walk to be built on the South side of First Street, from Pitt Street to Augusta Street, be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Wallace: That the Engineer's Report on the Granolithic walk on the South side of a portion of First Street just read, be adopted.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Reid, Seconded by Coun. Dextras: That the Engineer's Report on the proposed Granolithic walk on the West side of Edward Street, from the Montreal Road to ~~Edward~~ William Street, be read.

Carried. Report read

Moved by Coun. Dextras, Seconded by Coun. Munro: That the Engineer's Report on the Granolithic walk proposed to be built on the West side of Edward Street, which has just been read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Pollock, Seconded by Coun. Wallace: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Councillor Harding took his seat while the Report was being read.

Motion Carried and Report read.

Moved by Coun. Reid, Seconded by Coun. Munro: That the Finance Report, just read, be adopted.

The Mayor said, in reply to Councillor Wallace, that William Simpson was to be paid $1.25 at noted per day while working the Road Roller, and he would receive his usual rate of pay for the rest of the time.

Moved in amendment by Coun. Wallace, Seconded by Coun. Pollock: That the Finance Report, with the exception of item No 37, be adopted, and that said item be referred to the Chairman of the Fire, Light & Police Committee for his report.

Carried.

The Chairman of the Finance Committee (Coun. Wallace) said he had not received any further information as to the composition of the Cornwall High School District and therefore there was no report on the Board's account.

The Mayor said there was no record in the Department of Education at Toronto as to what composed the Cornwall High School District.

Moved by Coun. Munro: That the Council assume the debt contracted by the Board of High School Trustees in carrying out permanent improvements in connection with the Cornwall High School according to the Act.

Moved by Coun. Pollock, seconded by Coun. McEachern: That the Special Committee appointed to investigate the claim of the Board of High School Trustees for an addition of sum to pay for improvements made report to the Finance Committee such information as they have obtained, and that the Finance Committee report on the subject to Council at a Special meeting to be held on Monday next, the 17th instant

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Faid, Seconded by Coun. Pollock: That the By-law appointing H. J. Walker to act as Town Engineer during the illness of his Partner W. N. Hagwood be read a first time.

Carried. By-law read.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That the By-law appointing H. J. Walker to act as Town Engineer during the illness of W. N. Hagwood, the regularly appointed Town Engineer, be read a second and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. By-law read 2nd and 3rd times, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Councillor Harding said he had been given to understand that the franchise of the Cornwall Street Railway expired on the 8th of August last.

The Mayor said the period of their exemption from taxation had expired, and he supposed they would be taxed for the remainder of the year.

Councillor Harding moved that the Council do adjourn, and then said he had asked Mr John A. Chisholm to prepare a bylaw amending the bylaw appointing Mr Lount Mechanical Superintendent of Waterworks, so as to increase his salary to $75 per month. Mr Chisholm had failed to do this. Consequently he was not prepared to carry out the notice he had given.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That the Engineer's Report on the granolithic walk to be built on the West side of Sidney Street, between Second and Third Streets, which was received and read before this Council on the 7th instant, be referred to a Committee of the whole Council for its consideration and report; and that Council do now go into Committee of the whole for the purpose aforesaid.

Carried.

The Mayor called on Councillor McCutcheon to preside in Committee and then left the Chair.

The Mayor resumed the Chair.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Wallace: That the Report of the Committee of the whole Council be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Munro, Seconded by Coun. Wallace: That the Report of the Committee of the whole Council, just read, be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Coun. Harding: That the Report of of the Committee of the whole be not adopted, but that it be amended so as to recommend the building of the walk in question this year, and that the Report as so amended be adopted.

Amendment not seconded.

Main Motion Carried.

Moved by Coun. Mowry, Seconded by Coun. Reid: That all necessary steps be taken to construct a Stone Gutter on the North side of Water Street from Oxford Street to Cumberland Street, provided all persons interested waive their rights to appeal against the Engineer's Report.

Carried.

Councillor Pollock said that the Superintendent of Waterworks had told him that the gate at corner of Cumberland and Second Streets was out of order. He thought it should be looked after at once.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That the matter be referred to the Waterworks Committee with instructions to make the necessary repairs.

Carried.

The Clerk informed the Council that the tracings of some three or four Sewers, containing the measurements for the various Connections, had been made on paper that was breaking to pieces. Such tracings should be made on proper material or some day very great inconvenience might result.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That the Clerk have the plans of Sewers of which he has spoken re-traced on proper material.

Carried

The Mayor remarked that it was necessary to remove a great many trees as they interfered with some of the walks. It was necessary to pass a bylaw governing such matters.

Moved by Coun. Munro, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That the Mayor be authorized to have prepared a bylaw regulating the planting, trimming and cutting down of trees in the Town of Cornwall.

Carried.

The Mayor said Mr C.W. Young of "The Freeholder" had asked if Council would buy any Freeholder Souvenirs for advertising purposes.

Moved by Coun. Reid, Seconded by Coun. Munro: That the question of purchasing Freeholder Souvenirs be referred to the Finance Committee for consideration and report at next meeting of Council.

Carried.

The Mayor called the attention of Council to the fact that the Statutes of the year 1906 allowed a Council of a local Municipality to be elected for two years, provided a majority of the electors voting on a bylaw submitted for that purpose assent to such bylaw. They might think over the matter and make up their minds as to whether it was desirable.

Councillor Campbell said that in order to save time, he would now give notice that he would introduce a bylaw having that object in view.

Councillor Desfrao was told that as yet no action had been taken in the way of amending the bylaw requiring Non-resident Cabmen and Carters to pay $10.00 for a license to do business in Town.

Moved by Comm. Harding, Seconded by Comm. Desfrao: That the Clerk procure duplicate numbers for Livestgmen, Cabmen and Carters to be attached in the manner and position to be directed by Chief of Police.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Harding, Seconded by Comm. Campbell: That a permanent crossing be built over Fish Street on the west side of Sidney Street.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Baird, Seconded by Comm. Desfrao: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

W. B. Lawson
Mayor

Town Hall,
Cornwall, Oct. 1st, 1906

A Special meeting of Council was held at Eight o'clock this evening to transact General business.

The following members answered to their names at roll call:

Mayor Cavanagh and Councillors Campbell, Dupuis, Reid, Harding, Munro, Pollock and Wallace.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Dupuis: That the order of procedure observable by this Council be suspended, and that the reading of the Minutes of the last meeting be deferred.

Carried.

The Clerk read a Communication of Sept 17th from J. N. Macpherson & Co, offering their book on "Municipal Accounting" for $3.00, one of Sept. 15th from the Clerk of the Peace giving the number of Grand and Petit Jurors to be selected for the year 1907; and one of Sept 19th from C. Reyrop Larsen, Clerk of Copenhagen, Denmark, asking for a photograph and ground plan of our Town Hall, to be kept in the collection being obtained for their City Hall.

No action required regarding above correspondence.

Moved by Coun. Pollock, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That the Report of the Water works Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Pollock, Seconded by Coun. Munro: That the Report of the Water works Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Wallace, Seconded by Coun Munro: That the rate of taxation for this year for General purposes be 17 mills in the dollar; the rate for Public School purposes

be five (5) mills in the dollar to be levied on the assessment of Public School Supporters; and that the rate to be levied on the assessment of the Separate School Supporters be seven and one half (7½) mills in the dollar; and that a By-law enacting these rates be prepared.

Carried.

Moved by Com. Braid, Seconded by Com. Wallace: That the Report of the Finance Committee, other than that portion relating to the rates of taxation, be received and read.

Carried and read.

Moved by Com. Wallace, Seconded by Com. Munro: That the portions of the Finance Committee's Report just read be adopted.

Carried. Councillor Harding dissenting.

Moved by Com. Campbell, Seconded by Com. Harding: That the Road Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Com. Campbell, Seconded by Com. Munro: That the Report of the Road Committee, just read, be adopted, and that, in addition to the permanent crossings mentioned in said Report, a permanent crossing be built over Second Street at the ___ side of Bedford Street, and one over Second Street at East side of Gore Street

Carried.

Councillor Braid said several requests had been made to him to have a lamp placed on Amelia Street, between Second and Third Streets, and one on Sixth Street between Augustus and Gore Streets.

Moved by Com. Munro, Seconded by Com. Pollock: That the matter of placing lamps at the points named be referred to the Fire Light and Police Committee for their report.

Carried

Councillor Dufras said it would be more convenient and less expensive for some parties living in the Township of Dover to connect their premises with a Town Sewer, while some parties living within

to Town could most readily connect with the Gladstone Line. Was it possible to arrive at any arrangement by which this could be done.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Munro: That the subject brought to the notice of Council by Councillor Dafoe be referred to the Sewer Committee for consideration and report.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Dafoe: That the petitions for supply of water received from residents of Brutinelle and Gladstone, and from Mr B. Leclair be referred to the Waterworks Committee for their report thereon at the regular meeting of Council on the 8th instant.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Wallace, Seconded by Coun. Munro: That the Mayor represent the Town on the Delegation intending to interview the Canadian Pacific Railway authorities with the object of pressing upon them the desirability of building a branch line from their main line into Cornwall.

Carried.

Councillor Harding moved: That the salary of Mechanical Superintendent Charles Lount should be $900.00 per year, or $75.00 per months.

Motion found no Seconder.

Councillor Pollock moved the adjournment of Council and expressed his very strong disapproval of Councillor Hardings bringing the subject of Mr Lounts salary continually before Council. Mr Lount was under contract with the Town and was perfectly satisfied with his position, and had never been spoken to about the change proposed. In fact he was so put about and annoyed at the action that had been taken that he avoided coming to meetings of Council.

The Speaker hoped this persistant action was not being taken with the object of causing friction and destroying the good feeling that existed between Mr Lount and the Waterworks Committee as well as the whole Council. Mr Lount was doing excellent work

and every Member of Council recognized this fact and the Speaker felt certain that if Mr Lamb wanted any change made he was man enough to come to the Committee under which he worked and state what he wanted.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Wallace: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

W. B. Lawrence
Mayor.

Town Hall
Cornwall. Oct 8, 1906

Regular monthly meeting of Council held at Eight o'clock this evening.

Members present at roll call were: Mayor Cavanagh and Councillors Campbell, Faris, ~~Harkins~~, Munro, Pollock, Simmons and Wallace.

Minutes of meeting of September 18th and October 1st were read and, on being approved, were signed by the Mayor.

The Clerk then read a Certificate from the Gill Chair Company of October 2nd as to their having expended sufficient on their Factory to entitle them to $1000.00 of the loan promised them; and one of October 7th from Max Scheffer stating if Council would accept $100.00 cash and the balance ($150.00) in a note at one or two months for a Transient Traders license.

Moved by Coun. Munro, Seconded by Coun. Simmons: That the Clerk inform Max Scheffer that the Town's By-law requires the amount for a Transient Traders license to be paid in full before the party can do business.

Carried

A communication from John Jessup was read in which he complained of an "Anchor" being placed at his corner by the Electric Light Company.

Moved by Coun. Faris, Seconded by Coun. Pollock: That Mr. John Jessup's communication be referred to the Road Committee for their action.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Faris, Seconded by Coun. Munro: That the Report of the Fire, Light & Police Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Faris, Seconded by Coun. Wallace: That the Report of the Fire, Light & Police Committee, just read, be adopted.

Some discussion ensued on the subject and the Motion was withdrawn by consent.

Moved by Comm. Pollock, Seconded by Comm. Munro: That the Report of the Water works Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Comm. Munro, Seconded by Comm. Runions: That the Report of the Waterworks Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Munro, Seconded by Comm. Runions: That the Report of the Committee on Public Property be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Comm. Munro, Seconded by Comm Pollock: That the Report of the Public Property Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Faid, Seconded by Comm. Runions: That the Report of the Committee on Sewers be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Comm. Runions, Seconded by Comm. Faid: That the Report of the Committee on Sewers, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Wallace, Seconded by Comm. Faid: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Comm. Wallace, Seconded by Comm. Runions: That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

The Treasurer informed Council that the W Gill Chair Co had placed in his hands a Mortgage on their Building and Plant for $20000.00 and an Insurance Policy against fire for $10000.00: both of these being in favour of the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall.

Moved by Coun. Mannion, Seconded by Coun. Hall: That the Bylaw amending the Carters' Bylaw, of which the Mover had given notice, be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read first time.

Moved by Coun. Pollock, Seconded by Coun. Campbell: That Council go into Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the amendment to the Carters Bylaw just read.

Carried.

The Mayor called on Councillor Campbell to preside in Committee and left the Chair.

On the Mayor's resuming the Chair the Chairman submitted the Report of the Committee of the whole Council.

Moved by Coun Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Pollock: That the Report of the Committee of the whole Council, just submitted, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Wallace: That the Bylaw levying the rate of taxation of the year 1906 be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Coun. Reid, Seconded by Coun. Wallace: That the Bylaw enacting the rate of taxation of the year 1906 be read a second and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Councillor Campbell said that before the Bylaw could be prepared for the election of the Town Council for a term of two years, of which he had given notice, a great deal of information would be required, and he would like the assistance of a Special Committee in the matter, as he did not like to assume all the responsibility himself.

Moved by Coun. Faid, Seconded by Coun. Runions: That Councillors Pollock, Campbell, Wallace and Runions be a Special Committee to consider and report to Council on the subject of making the Council elective for a term of two years.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Faid, Seconded by Coun. Wallace: That the Chairman of the Public Property Committee procure suitable Step Ladder for the Vault in the Town Clerk's Office.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Wallace: That Messrs Hardness & Milligan prepare a by-law to amend the by-law for trimming trees

Carried.

Councillor Wallace reported that on enquiry he found that twenty five (25) by-laws would have to be prepared in connection with the local improvements carried out this year and the consolidation of such by-laws.

Moved by Coun. Faid, Seconded by Coun. Runions: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

W.B. Cavanagh
Mayor

Town Hall

Townhall
Cornwall. Feb. 16th, 1906

A Special meeting of Council was called for Eight o'clock this evening for the transaction of Several business.

Members present when the roll was called were: Mayor Cavanagh and Councillors Campbell, Traid, Munro, Pollock, Runions and Wallace.

Moved by Com. Wallace, Seconded by Com. Pollock: That the Standing Rule of Council defining the order of procedure to be observed be suspended, and that the reading of the Minutes of the Meeting of the 8th instant be deferred.

Carried.

The Clerk stated that there was no correspondence, petitions or reports to be submitted to Council.

Moved by Com. Campbell, Seconded by Com. Wallace: That Standing Rule No 33 of this Council be suspended, and that the By-law permitting the construction of a railway upon across the Town's portion of Ninth Street and across Sidney Street between Eighth and Ninth Streets be read a first time

Carried. By-law read.

Moved by Com. Traid, Seconded by Com. Wallace: That the By-law permitting the building a railway upon across certain portions of Ninth and Sidney Streets be read a Second and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. By-law read 2nd and 3rd times, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Moved by Com. Traid, Seconded by Com. Runions: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

W. B. Cavanagh
Mayor.

Town Hall
Cornwall. Nov. 12, 1906

Regular meeting of Council held at Eight o'clock this evening.

Members present when the roll was called: Mayor Cavanagh, Councillors Campbell, Duffus, Faith, Harding, McEachern, Munro, Pollock and Wallace.

Minutes of meetings held on October 8th and 10th were read, and being approved were signed by the Mayor.

The Clerk then read a communication from R. S. Cline, Agent for the Wm Cline Estate, dated Oct 10th, saying the Court of Revision for year 1905 had charged the Estate with taxes on the roadway into the premises occupied by the tenants and had not notified him and had thus deprived him of the right of appeal; and one from A. Dewey, Manager of the Royal Bank, of date 10th, asking to be favoured with the Town account.

The Committee looking after the Collector's Return to the roll of 1905 considered the Town would have to lose the taxes charged to the Wm Cline Estate as the notice required by Law had not been served on the Agent.

Moved by Coun Munro, Seconded by Coun. Wallace: That the Communication of A. Dewey Esq, Agent of the Royal Bank, be referred to the Finance Committee for consideration and report.

Carried

Councillor Campbell said that no report had as yet been prepared on the subject of making the Council elective for two years.

Moved by Coun McEachern, Seconded by Coun Wallace: That the Engineer's Report on the Granolithic walk on the North side of Water Street, from Redford Street to Cumberland Street, and on the East side of Sidney Street, from Fourth Street to Fifth Street, be received and read.

Carried. Report (2) read.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That the Engineer's Report on the Granolithic

Water and Light, and his report on the Granolithic Sidewalk on the East side of Sidney Street — both of which reports have just been read — be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Harding that we ascertain the cost of the permanent crossings which have been built.

Councillor Harding spoke on various subjects, put on his hat and left the Council Board and Chamber, not deigning to ask permission from the Chair.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, seconded by Coun. Wallace: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Frith, seconded by Coun. Dexter: That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, seconded by Coun. Frith: That the tax roll of year 1906 be delivered to the Collector on or before the first day of December next, and that the By-law appointing such date be received and read a first time.

Carried. By-law read.

Moved by Coun. Frith, seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That the By-law appointing the first day of December as the latest day on which the Tax Roll shall be delivered to the Collector, be read a second and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. By-law read 2nd and 3rd times, passed, signed by the Mayor, and sealed.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, seconded by Coun. Wallace: That Standing Rule No. 33 of Council be suspended, and that the By-law to raise the sum of $4000.00 for the purpose of completing permanent improvements to the Cornwall High School be received and read a first time.

Carried. By-law read.

Moved by Coun. Munro, seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That the By-law to raise $4000.00 for the

purpose of completing permanent improvements to the Cornwall High School be read a second and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to contrary.

Carried, Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Moved by Coun. Pollock, Seconded by Coun. Campbell: That the Report of the Water Works Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Pollock, Seconded by Coun. Wallace: That the Report of the Water Works Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Reid, Seconded by Coun. Whitehead: That the Fire, Light & Police Committee be authorized to procure ~~Winter~~ overcoats for our three Policemen.

Carried

Councillor Pollock gives notice that he will introduce a Bylaw to regulate Central Park.

Moved by Coun. Pollock, Seconded by Coun. Wallace: That the Mayor, the Chairman of the Parks Committee, Councillor Munro and the Mover be a Committee to confer with our Solicitor as to preparing a Bylaw regulating Parks.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Wallace, Seconded by Coun. Reid: That the Mayor, the Chairman of Roads and the Chairman of the Water Committee be a Special Committee to obtain information regarding a Stone Crusher and that they report on the subject.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Munro: That the Mayor and Clerk sign, on behalf of the Corporation, the Agreement with the Bell Telephone Company for a service at the Pump House at $36.00 per year.

Carried.

Councillor Deyttas, Chairman of Parks, said that McLeod had rendered an account of $22.00 for work done in Central Park. It should only be $5.00.

Moved by Com. Dustan, seconded by Com. Munro:—
That Joseph Lyons be paid twenty dollars for cutting grass and other services performed in Central Park.

Carried.

Moved by Com. Campbell, Seconded by Com. McCutcheon: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

J. J. Laird
Acting Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. Nov. 26th, 1906

Special meting of Council held for transaction of General business.

Present at roll call: ——————
Councillors Campbell, Faid, Harding, Munro, Pollock, Runions and Wallace.

Acting Mayor Frith occupied the Chair in the Mayor's absence.

Minutes of meeting of November 12th were read, and, on being approved, were signed by the Acting Mayor.

The following correspondence was read: Albert A. Herteau, November 20th, calling attention to the dangerous condition of the crossing at the corner of Marlborough and William Streets; and W. H. Wilson, November 24, asking permission to store hides during the cold weather in the rear part of building belonging to J. Buckley on Park lot 15, on North side of Third Street.

Mayor Cadanagh, who had entered the Council Chamber while the Minutes were being read, now took the Chair.

Councillor Campbell said the matter complained of by Mr Herteau had been rectified.

When considering Mr Wilson's application he informed Council that he intended merely to salt the hides and roll them up until he got a sufficient number to ship. He was in treaty for a location in the Country near the junction of the Grand Trunk and the Ottawa and New York Railways where he intended to do business permanently.

Moved by Coun. Munro, Seconded by Coun. Wallace: That the communication of Mr W. H. Wilson be referred to the Board of Health for their report

Carried.

Moved by Coun Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Harding: That the Report on the subject of annexing the various suburbs to the Town of Cornwall be

received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Pollock: That Council go into Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the Report just read.

Carried.

The Mayor requested Councillor Braid to preside in Committee and left the Chair.

The Mayor resumed the Chair and called the Council to order.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Braid: That the Report of the Committee of the whole Council on the subject of amending the several Laws to the Town be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Pollock, Seconded by Coun. Campbell: That the Report of the Committee of the Whole Council, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Pollock, Seconded by Coun. Munro: That the Court of Revision meet at 7 30 o'clock P.M. evening of 13th December 1906 to hear any appeals that may be made regarding the local improvements constructed this year, and that notice of meeting be published in "The Enterprise" and that all necessary steps be taken for holding same.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Braid: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

W. B. Cavanagh.
Mayor.

Town Hall
Cornwall. Dec 10, 1906

Regular meeting of Council called for Eight o'clock this evening.

Members present at the hour named were:

Mayor Cavanagh and Councillors Reid, McCutcheon, Pollock and Wallace.

The members who were present waited until 8.45 when, as no other Members came in, they dispersed: a quorum not being in attendance.

W. B. Cavanagh.
Mayor.

Town Hall
Cornwall. Dec 12, 1906

A Special meeting of Council was held at Eight o'clock this evening for transaction of General business.

Present at roll call:

Mayor Cavanagh and Councillors Campbell, Reid, McEachern, Munro, Pollock and Wallace

Minutes of meeting held on 26th November were read, approved, and then signed by the Mayor.

The following correspondence was then read: J.O. Faeth, Nov, re forming an Assessors' Association; The McGill Chair Company, Nov. 26th, asking to be paid $1000.00 the balance of the loan granted them; John A. Robertson, Secretary Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association, December 5, urging great care in avoiding the freezing of Hydrants and other fire appliances; Mrs Rose Priest, December 10th, enclosing two tax slips, receipted, and claiming that she had paid the Collector twice; once in January and again in October; and a letter from the County Treasurer saying Seventy five cents had been cut off an account rendered the Counties for expenses incurred in the case of Alexander McDonald, a lunatic sent to the Asylum; Marks Bros, Dec 12, asking a reduction in the week's rental of the Music Hall.

Moved by Coun. Munro, Seconded by Coun. McEachern: That Mrs Priest's communication be referred to the Chairman of Finance for his investigation and report at next meeting of Council.

Carried.

Moved by Coun Campbell, Seconded by Coun. McEachern: That we accept the Cheque forwarded by the County Treasurer for expenses incurred in the case of a lunatic taken to the Asylum and give a receipt for same.

Carried.

No action taken regarding Marks' Bros communication.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Wallace: That the Report of the Road Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Fraid: That the Report of the Road Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Wallace: That the Report of the Local Board of Health on the application of W.H. Wilson for a permit to store hides within the Town during Cold weather be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Wallace, Seconded by Coun. Fraid: That the Report of the Board of Health, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Wallace, Seconded by Coun. Fraid: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Fraid, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Fraid: That the Report of the Chairman of Finance Committee, who was delegated to see if the McGill Chair Company had complied with the terms of their agreement so as to entitle them to receive the balance of the loan promised them, be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun Fraid, Seconded by Coun. Wallace: That the Report of the Chairman of Finance, just read, be adopted, and that the balance of $10000.00 due be paid the McGill Chair Company; and that the Treasurer ascertain if the insurance in favour of this Corporation has been effected as per terms of agreement existing between the said Company and this Corporation.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Munro: That Standing Rule No. 33. of this Council be suspended, and that the By-law providing for the removal of snow and ice from roofs of buildings and

Parks in the Town of Cornwall be received and read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read first time.

Moved by Coun. Pollock, Seconded by Coun. Wallace: That the Bylaw regulating Parks of which notice has been given, be received and read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Coun. Munro, Seconded by Coun. Pollock: That the Bylaw regulating Parks in the Town of Cornwall be read a Second and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Laird: That the Bylaw providing for the removal of snow be amended be substituting the words "twenty one days" for the words "six months" in the fiscal clause of said bylaw, and that the bylaw, as so amended, be read a Second and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Wallace: That Standing Rule No 33. of this Council be suspended, and that the Bylaw providing for extending the term of office of the Council of the Town of Cornwall to two years be received and read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read 1st time.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That Council go into Committee of the whole to consider the Bylaw for extending the term of office of the Council of this Town to two years.

Carried.

The Mayor called on Coun. Campbell to preside in Committee and left the Chair.

The Mayor resumed the Chair.

Moved by Com. McCutcheon, Seconded by Com. Wallace: That the Report of the Committee of the Whole Council on the By-law to extend the term of office of Members of Council to two years be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Com. McCutcheon, Seconded by Com. Wallace: That the Report of the Committee of the Whole Council, just read, be adopted.

Moved in Amendment by Com. Campbell, Seconded by Com. Laird: That a "plebiscite" be taken at the ensuing Municipal elections so as to ascertain the feeling of the people as to extending the term of office of Council to two years, and that the Report of the Committee of the Whole Council, just read, be not adopted.

Amendment Carried

Moved by Com. Laird, Seconded by Com. Pollock: That the Chairman of the Road Committee purchase sand to be used on slippery sidewalks

Carried.

The Mayor stated that a delegation had waited on the Canadian Pacific Railway authorities as to their bringing their line into Cornwall, and they had been assured that if a Branch line was built it would certainly come to Cornwall.

Moved by Com. Campbell, Seconded by Com. Laird: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

W. Laird
acting Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. Decr 15, 1906

A Statutory meeting of Council was called for 7.30 oclock this evening to receive the Treasurer's Financial Statement for the last twelve months ending this day, and for general business.

Members present when the roll was called: Mayor Cavanagh, Councillors Campbell, McCutcheon, Munro, Pollock and Wallace.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, seconded by Coun. Munro: That the reading of Minutes of December 12th be deferred until next meeting of Council.

Carried

A Communication was read, dated 11th instant, in which Mins & Shaw asked to be furnished with information as to tenders received for any proposed work: this to be published.

Council declined giving such information.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Pollock: That the Report of the Chairman of Finance on matter of taxes which Mrs Rose Priest claimed to have paid twice be received

Carried. Report received.

The Chairman reported that a mistake had occurred, but that the Collector had rectified it and had refunded Mrs Priest the money.

Moved by Coun. Wallace, Seconded by Coun. Pollock: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Pollock, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Wallace, Seconded by Coun. McCutcheon: That the Treasurer's Financial Statement for the year ending this day be received and read

Carried. Statement read.

Moved by Comm. Campbell, Seconded by Comm. McCutcheon: That the Financial Statement, just read, be adopted, and that the necessary number of copies be printed and distributed

Carried

Councillor Pollock said that Mr R. N. Brown wished a deduction made in the taxes on part Lot 15. North side of First Street which he said was occupied by a Rabbi and was used as a Synagogue.

Moved by Comm. Pollock, Seconded by Comm. Munro: That the matter be referred to the Finance Committee for report.

Carried

The Treasurer said he was holding over a Corporation cheque for $175.00 in favor of M. A. McDonald & Co for [illegible] for Central Park. He would like to know whether it was to be applied on old account due the Corporation or on account due for water.

The Mayor said he had spoken to Mr Alex McDonald on the subject when purchasing the seats and it was then fully understood how the money was to be applied; viz: $150.00 on the old account and $25.00 on his water account.

Moved by Comm. McCutcheon, Seconded by Comm. Pollock: That the Treasurer apply $150.00 of M. A. McDonald & Co's cheque on old account due the Corporation, and the balance ($25.00) on their account due for water

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Campbell, Seconded by Comm. Pollock: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

N. J. Laird
acting Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. Dec 28, 1906

A Special meeting of Council was held at Eight o'clock this evening for the transaction of General Business.

Members present at roll call were:

Councillors Campbell, Dupuis, Reid, McLuskey, Munro, Pollock, Runions and Wallace.

Mayor Cavanagh not being present, the Chair was taken by Acting Mayor Reid.

The Minutes of December 12th and 15th were read, and, being approved, were signed by Acting Mayor Reid.

Mayor Cavanagh entered the Chamber and took the Chair.

The Clerk read Christmas Greetings from Newsome & Gilbert of Toronto

Moved by Coun. Wallace, Seconded by Coun. Munro: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Reid, Seconded by Coun. Campbell: That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Wallace: That the order of procedure prescribed for this Council be suspended, and that Messrs. St. Cline and William Hodge be heard.

Carried.

Mr Cline said a Tax Slip had been delivered to the Cornwall Electric Street Railway demanding taxes for this year 1906. The By-law granting the Company a franchise was passed in December 1895. This also granted exemption from taxation for ten years. Messrs Hooper and Starr bought part of

lot 14 on Northside of Dalley Street the site of their Steam Power house in February 1896, and the Company was incorporated very shortly afterwards. The lot was assessed in the year 1896, but the Power house and Plant were not as they were not in existence when the assessment was made. The building on South side of the Canal had not yet had the benefit of ten years exemption. Moreover, the Council which granted the exemption for 10 years recommended, by resolution, that their successors should grant them a further exemption of 5 years. The Company also kept in repair a portion of the roads over which they run, and by hauling freight over their road saved a great deal of wear and tear to the streets. It was a question of law but rather an interpretation of the By-law, and they were willing to accept either Judge O'Reilly or Judge Liddell as Arbitrator or Interpreter of the By-law.

Mr Hodge said the feeling of the ratepayers, when the Street Railway was first considered, was that the Company should get exemption for ten (10) full years. He thought the matter could be safely left in the hands of the Council. The present Council should pass a resolution giving effect to the recommendation made by Council ten years ago. The Company had a very hard struggle to exist.

The Mayor assured the delegation that their representations would receive the fullest consideration of Council and the delegation then withdrew.

Councillor Campbell gave some figures as to the cost of a Stone Crusher.

He then moved, seconded by Coun. Munro: That Council go into Committee of the whole to consider the question of the kind of Stone Crusher to be purchased.

Carried.

The Mayor asked Councillor Frail to preside in Committee and left the Chair.

Council reassembled with Mayor Cavanagh in the Chair.

Moved by Coun. Frail, Seconded by Coun. Munro, That the Report of the Committee of the Whole Council be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Frail, Seconded by Coun. Dettrac: That the Report of the Committee of the whole, which has just been read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Wallace: That the By-law appointing the Deputy Returning Officers to hold the Municipal Elections for 1907 and the Polling Places for holding the same be received and read a first time.

Carried. By-law read.

Moved by Coun. McCutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Munro: That the By-law appointing the Deputy Returning Officers and Polling Places in connection with the Municipal Elections of year 1907 be read a second and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. By-law read 2nd and 3rd times, passed, signed by the Mayor sealed.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Wallace: That Standing Rule No. 33 of this Council be suspended, and that the By-law appointing Donald G. McDonell to preside, at the event of the absence of the Town Clerk, at the Nomination of Candidates for the various Municipal Officers of the Town of Cornwall for the year 1907 be received and read a first time.

Carried. By-law read

Moved by Coun. Dettrac, Seconded by Coun McCutcheon: That the By-law appointing Donald G. McDonell to hold the Nominations for this

Municipality for the year 1907, in case of the absence of the Town Clerk, be read a second and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd times, passed, signed by the Mayor & sealed.

Councillor Campbell said they had, or would have within a week, some 200 cords of stone delivered and piled on the Town Hall lot, but if any stone was required for granolithic walks there was no provision made as to where they should be piled.

Moved by Com. Todd, Seconded by Com. Wallace: That the matter of purchasing and piling stone for granolithic walks that may be built next season be left in the hands of the Chairman of the Road Committee.

Carried.

Councillor Campbell said the matter of the qualification of Members of Council seemed to be misunderstood. If a person sat at the Council Board without having the necessary qualification it might be productive of serious results It was necessary that great care should be observed in this respect.

Moved by Com. Campbell, Seconded by Com. Pollock: That the Bylaw providing for the construction of a granolithic walk on the South side of Duncan Street, from Edward Street to the Eastern boundary of the Town be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Com. Campbell, Seconded by Com Todd: That the Bylaw providing for the building of the granolithic walk on the South side of Duncan Street, from Edward Street to the Eastern boundary of the Town be read a second and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. McEutcheon: That the Bylaw providing for the construction of a Granolithic walk on North side of Third Street, from Pitt Street to Marlborough Street, be received and read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read

Moved by Coun. McEutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Runions: That the Bylaw providing for the construction of a Granolithic walk on the North side of Third Street, from Pitt Street to Marlborough Street, be read a second and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the Contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd times, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Moved by Coun. McEutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Pollock: That the Bylaw providing for the construction of a Granolithic walk on South side of First Street from Pitt Street to Augustus Street, be received and read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Coun. McEutcheon, Seconded by Coun. Reid: That the Bylaw providing for the Construction of a Granolithic walk on South side of First Street from Pitt Street to Augustus Street be read a second and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd times, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Moved by Coun. Pollock, Seconded by Coun. Campbell: That the Bylaw for the construction of a Granolithic walk on the East side of Sidney Street, from Fourth to Fifth Street, be received and read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Coun. Reid, Seconded by Coun. Pollock: That the Bylaw providing for building a Granolithic walk on the East side of Sidney Street from Fourth to Fifth Street be read a second and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed

Moved by Coun. Munro, Seconded by Coun. McEachern: That the Bylaw providing for building a Granolithic walk on the West side of Edward Street between the Montreal Road and ~~William~~ Street be read a first time

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Coun. McEachern, Seconded by Coun. Munro: That the Bylaw providing for building a Granolithic walk on the West side of Edward Street from Montreal Road to William Street be read a second and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Moved by Coun. Purcons, Seconded by Coun. Reid: That the Bylaw providing for the construction of a Granolithic walk on the South side of Fourth Street between Pitt and Marlborough Streets, and on North side between Sidney and Amelia Streets be received and read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Coun. McEachern, Seconded by Coun. Pollock: That the Bylaw providing for building a Granolithic walk on the South side of Fourth Street from Pitt to Marlborough Street, and on the North side between Sidney and Amelia Street be read a second and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Moved by Coun. Depratz, Seconded by Coun. Purcons: That the Bylaw providing for building a Granolithic walk on North side of Water Street between Bedford and Cumberland Streets be received and read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Coun. Depratz, Seconded by Coun. McEachern: That the Bylaw providing for the construction of a Granolithic walk on North side of Water Street between Bedford and Cumberland

Ste. be read a second and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Moved by Com. Reid, Seconded by Com. Pollock: That the Bylaw providing for the construction of a Granolithic walk on the South side of First Street, from Pitt to Sidney Street be received and read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Com. Reid, Seconded by Com. Wallace: That the Bylaw providing for constructing a Granolithic walk on South side of First Street, from Pitt to Sidney Street be read a second and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd times, passed, signed by the Mayor Sealed.

Moved by Com. McEachern, Seconded by Com. Campbell: That the Bylaw providing for the construction of a Granolithic walk on Marlborough Street between Third and Fourth Streets be received and read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read

Moved by Com. Reid, Seconded by Com. Munro: That the Bylaw providing for the building of a Granolithic walk on Marlborough Street from Third to Fourth Street be read a second and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed, signed by the Mayor and Seal.

Moved by Com. Campbell, Seconded by Com. McEachern: That the Bylaw providing for the construction of a Granolithic walk on the East side of Augustus Street from Extension of present walk South to First Street be received and read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Com. Pollock, Seconded by Com. Munro: That the Bylaw providing

for building a Granolithic walk on East side of Augustus Street from its present terminus South to Fitz Street be read a second and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd times, passed, signed by the Mayor & sealed.

Moved by Com. Munro, Seconded by Com. Reid: That the Bylaw to provide for the Town of Cornwall's share of the cost of certain Granolithic walks to be received and read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Com. Campbell, Seconded by Com. McCutcheon: That the Bylaw providing for the Town of Cornwall's share of the cost of certain Granolithic walks built in said Town be read a second and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Moved by Com. Wallace, Seconded by Com. Reid: That the Bylaw consolidating into an issue of $5300.19 certain 4½ per cent 20 year debentures of the Town of Cornwall set forth in certain Local Improvement Bylaws be received and read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Com. Pollock, Seconded by Com. Campbell: That the Bylaw consolidating into an issue of $5300.19 certain 4½ per cent 20 year debentures of the Town of Cornwall set forth in certain Local Improvement Bylaws be read a second and third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Moved by Com. Campbell, Seconded by Com. Munro: That the request made this evening on behalf of the Cornwall Electric Street Railway be referred to the Finance Committee who shall

obtain legal advice on the subject and report the result to Council.

Carried

Treasurer Harkness said Mr. O'Brien had placed him two Assessment slips: one for the lower part of the Hotel he rented, and the other for the upstairs part of same building. It was a very unusual way of assessing each a portion and it looked to him as if it was an error.

Moved by Coun. Campbell, seconded by Coun. Pollock: That Mr. Brien's matter be referred to our Treasurer for examination. Also that he consult the Assessor on the subject and that, if he finds an error has been made, the Collector be allowed such amount.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Mutchenor, Seconded by Coun. Foard: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

W.B. Carnegie.
Mayor.

Town Hall
Cornwall. Jany 8, 1907

Special meeting of Council was called for Eight o'clock this evening for the transaction of General business.

Present at roll call:
Mayor Cavanagh and
Councillors Campbell, Deftras, Faick, Munro,
Pollock, Simmons and Wallace.

Reading of Minutes of December 28th was deferred.

The Clerk then read a letter in which John. A. Cluckie Esq. made a claim of Seven dollars on behalf of Mr James Caul for damage to his sleigh by the Fire team on the 2nd instant.

The matter was left over for consideration by the Council of year 1907.

Moved by Comn. Campbell, Seconded by Comn. Deftras: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Comn. Faick, Seconded by Comn. Munro: That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Comn. Campbell, Seconded by Comn. Pollock: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

W. J. Cavanagh
Mayor.

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